



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1509

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The goal of the funding will be to allow the City of Anna Maria to perform an evaluation of alternatives to necessary improvements for the LaVista Channel. This would be evaluation and conceptual design for potential improvements to LaVista Channel within the City of Anna Maria and to outline the improvements to the LaVista Channel to minimize impacts to environmental water quality and mitigate coastal erosion, sediment transport, accretion, and other negative impacts to the coastal ecosystem.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	207,450
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>207,450</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	207,450	90%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	23,050	10%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>230,500</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?



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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

#### 11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The funds will be spent on qualified coastal engineering professionals to perform an evaluation study and conceptual design of the potential alternatives for the improvements to the LaVista Channel. The City of Anna Maria is interested in performing a feasibility study for potential modifications to the Lake LaVista Inlet to reduce maintenance dredging and improve environmental water quality.	207,450
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>207,450</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

##### a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

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##### b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

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##### c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

Project will increase the navigability of a channel that serves the public for access to the public waters of the state and recreational, commercial, and right of transit activities within the Tampa Bay. This will be measured by the improved navigability, minimized maintenance, and improved safety of the channel.

##### d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

The served target population is all city stakeholders - residents, businesses, visitors, and law enforcement. There is also an opportunity the served population could extend to the rest of Anna Maria Island and Manatee County, as this location - if a permanent solution is achieved - could serve as an alternate Water Taxi launch/landing in inclement weather. It is also a very popular area to launch from/land for kayakers and kayak rental agencies and tour groups.



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**e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?**

Increase in tourism and or total visitors to the City of Anna Maria. This project will increase the ability of the city to provide another community feature and aesthetic improvement opportunity for a coastal town with an economy focused around tourism. Improved economic activity can also be improved by greater accessibility to recreational areas and travel of residents.

**f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?**

Withholding or revocation of funding.

**13. The owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.**

N/A



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#### 14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 15. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

#### c. Organization Type

- ☐ For Profit Entity
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- ☒ Local Entity
- ☐ University or College
- ☐ Other (please specify)

d. First Name  Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

#### 16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number



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**Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.**

**17. Have you applied for alternative state funding?**

- ☐ Waste Water Revolving Loan
- ☐ Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- ☐ Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- ☐ Other (please specify)
- ☒ N/A

**18. What is the population economic status?**

- ☐ Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- ☐ Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- ☐ Rural Area of Economic Concern
- ☐ Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- ☒ N/A

**19. What is the status of construction?**

Not ready.

**20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

0%

**21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

12/31/2026