



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1785

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funds will be used to incorporate measures that will protect the downtown waterfront park from rising sea levels and flooding and safeguard building infrastructure that that will be constructed as part of Imagine Clearwater. Wave attenuating walls will be installed to shield the dockmaster's building and bandshell.

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	1,200,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,200,000

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)	1,200,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	1,200,000	100%

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?

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



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The Florida Housing Finance Corporation initially provided the City of Clearwater with \$634,546 in CARES Act funding for mortgage, rent, and housing assistance. The city expended the entire amount and requested an additional \$400,000 to fund remaining unfunded requests for assistance prior to the expenditure deadline. The city was able to expend \$279,814 of the additional funds within the restricted timeframe and returned \$120,186 to the state.

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Funds will be used to install wave attenuating walls to shield the dockmaster's building and bandshell.	1,200,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,200,000

12. Program Performance

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

Funds will be used to incorporate measures that will protect the downtown waterfront park from rising sea levels and flooding and safeguard building infrastructure that that will be constructed as part of Imagine Clearwater.

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

The installation of wave attenuating walls are scheduled as part of the overall construction of the Imagine Clearwater project and will protect the city's investment in new infrastructure from storm surge damage.

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

The appropriation project will not provide a direct service to citizens. The attenuation walls will protect the downtown waterfront park from rising sea levels and flooding. In addition, once the redevelopment of the entire waterfront park is completed, the Imagine Clearwater project will provide residents and visitors with additional greenspace, a bluff walk, new restrooms and a dockmaster building, and an improved connection to the downtown area.

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

The project will benefit no specific group. The enhanced waterfront park will be accessible to residents and visitors. More than 800 individuals are expected to be served.

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

Increased recreational and cultural programming opportunities in addition to drawing greater economic and tourism activity to the downtown area.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties



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for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

The city should return the awarded funds. Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

- 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.**

The City of Clearwater.



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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