



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2326

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

State Road A1A flooding creates impassable roads and severely endangers bicyclists, pedestrians, and vehicles. It is worsened by sea level rise and king tides. The town had 194 accidents within 6 years. Standing water collects grease, oils, and toxic runoff leading to dangerous road conditions and environmental issues. If deliverables are not met, accidents and demands on public safety personnel will increase. Property values likely will fall due to roadway inaccessibility.

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	750,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>750,000</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)	750,000	75%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	250,000	25%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>1,000,000</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.

None known.

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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**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 would be used to engineer and construct the project. There is a willingness from the town to potentially match funds for the project, if necessary.	750,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>750,000</b>

**12. Program Performance**

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

Drainage repairs to State Road A1A will improve pedestrian and vehicle traffic. There are 56 flood points in the 2015 FDOT Drainage Report. Another study by FDEP proved swales need repairs to enable them to hold 40% more water to drain the road than current conditions. FDOT committed to repairing 56 areas of substantial flooding but completed only 7 due to scheduling questions.

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

Swales uncorrected due to decades of runoff silt, sand, debris, and fill will be dredged by equipment and personnel to allow roadway water to drain. Additional repairs may include french drains, drainage pipes, gravel, and appropriate drainage affecting landscape.

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

Installation of a drainage improvements including excavating roadside blockages, swales, and other linear infiltration areas and installing periodic permeable pavement with under-drain systems improvements which will all reduce the puddling, ponding, and flooding within State Road A1A.

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

The majority of the funds will benefit the general public which is about 8,000 residents.

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



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Project will improve physical and mental health by reducing the rate of vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle accidents which are measured by public safety records. Storm water improvements will significantly reduce pollutant loads of oils and chemicals into the intracoastal waterways, canals, and ocean, as well as mitigate blue green algae blooms. The improvements will additionally allow the public to drive, walk, and bike without wading through flooded and ponded roadways and sidewalks which retain water for days. Measurements for these improvements will be based upon visual flooding, ponding, and puddling during and after a rain event within the town. However, the residents should be able to drive to the grocery or doctors after medium rain.

**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?**

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.**

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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