



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1098

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The 36th Street bridge spans the Carver Canal just east of Australian Avenue in the City of West Palm Beach. The City of West Palm Beach is developing plans to retrofit the bridge structure as it was built in 1958 and is showing signs of fatigue that indicate that, at a minimum, the damaged concrete support structure below the bridge deck needs to be repaired and the handrails on the bridge deck need to be retrofitted to bring them up to current standards.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted?

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	375,000
Total State Funds Requested	375,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	375,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	375,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	750,000	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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CARES Act:

- Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG-CV) round 1: \$597,108
- Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG-CV3) round 3: \$987,542
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA-CV): \$ 467,782

American Rescue Plan:

- HOME Investment Partnerships
- American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP): \$ 1,734,257

- The city has been awarded the funds. However, a plan to HUD has not been completed and the funds have not been appropriated in the city's budget.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

Planning
 Design
 Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

June 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

June 2025

12. List 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 West Palm Beach is the owner of the bridge.

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Other Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	N/A	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	N/A	0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	N/A	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	N/A	0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Retrofitting the bridge support structure and bridge decking	375,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		375,000

14. Program Performance

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



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The purpose and goal is to repair the support structure below the bridge deck and to retrofit the handrails on the bridge deck to bring them up to current standards.

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

Competitively solicit the services of a bridge retrofit contractor and execute contract for them to provide the construction of the necessary structural retrofit of the existing bridge.

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

The extension of the useful lifespan of this bridge which serves as a main transportation route for citizens and students who live, commute and attend schools in this area to the east of the bridge.

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

The target population served by this project is the citizens and visitors of the City of West Palm Beach with an estimated population of 120,000 together with any visitors to the City traversing this bridge.

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

The benefit of this project is that it will extend the lifespan of the current bridge.

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?

Unless the Contract is otherwise modified as approved by the Agency, the Agency may withhold future payments until all deliverables have been satisfied or the contract has otherwise been modified. Should City fail to meet deliverables after being given an opportunity to cure, Agency may require reversion of funds to the State.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. 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)



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d. First Name Last Name
e. E-mail Address
f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name
b. Firm Name
c. E-mail Address
d. Phone Number