



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1250

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Improvements to Manatee County Area Transit Route 99 operations to support transportation alternatives as part of the County's plans to incentivize redevelopment of urban corridors with transit supportive land use mixes, densities, and intensities. The goal of the improvements is to decrease headway time from 30 minutes to 15 minutes in the Route 99's corridor that connects downtown Bradenton with downtown Sarasota.

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	1,100,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>

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)	1,100,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>1,100,000</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.

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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Manatee County received \$70 million in CARES Act funding for costs incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding is being disbursed to four primary groups in the community including residents, business owners, nonprofits, local government partner agencies, and community partners. Manatee County has been designated a recipient of \$78 million from the American Rescue Plan.

## 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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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.

### 13. 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	One-time capital cost to purchase two buses to support transit improvements for Manatee County Area Transit Route 99 operations.	1,100,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,100,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

Provide 15 minute transit service to citizens and improve transit facilities.

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



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Enhancements to Route 99 transit operating equipment and facilities.

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

More frequency transit availability.

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

General population, transit users, and citizens looking for alternative means of transit.

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

Increased ridership.

**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?**

The penalties for failing to meet deliverable or performance measures should include withheld disbursement, auditing measures, and potential loss of funds.

**15. Requester Contact Information**

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**16. Recipient Contact Information**

**a. Organization** Manatee County Government  
**b. Municipality and County** Manatee

**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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