



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2033

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The project scope includes the replacement of a 25-year-old commercial seawall in the Boynton Harbor Marina. The City of Boynton Beach and the Boynton Beach CRA will be seeking Coastal Engineering Services to provide a conceptual design, final design, bidding, and permitting services for the replacement of the seawall.

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	200,000
Total State Funds Requested	200,000

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)	200,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	200,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	400,000	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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American Rescue Plan Act funding was used for salaries, tutoring, lost revenues, vaccine incentives, etc. However, the majority of the funds is currently under consideration.

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?

October 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

October 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.

Boynton Beach Community Redevelopment Agency, Special Dependent District within the City of Boynton Beach

13. 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	Coastal Engineering Services to provide a conceptual design, final design, bidding, and permitting services for the replacement of the seawall.	200,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		200,000

14. Program Performance

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

The project scope includes the replacement of a 25-year-old commercial seawall in the Boynton Harbor Marina, an anchor for Downtown Boynton Beach.

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?

As part of the City's Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) efforts, the CRA purchased and invested approximately \$25 million dollars in the redevelopment of the Boynton Harbor Marina to ensure public access to the Boynton Beach intercoastal waterways, a Florida designated paddling trail, and preservation of the commercial marine industry. Located ½ mile south of the Boynton Inlet within downtown core of Boynton Beach, the Boynton Beach Harbor Marina offers a multitude of water activities including fishing charters, drift fishing, scuba diving charters, jet ski rentals, boat rentals, passive open, and waterfront dining. The improvements to Boynton Harbor Marina will provide residents, businesses, and visitors continued access to the public marina and recreational opportunities within in tum will provide economic diversification and stability.

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

The City of Boynton Beach has a population rate of over 76,000, this project will benefit the general population in our city and surrounding areas. In 2022 the 18 commercial business marina slips (where the 417 lineal feet of seawall replacement is needed) serviced 36,000 patrons.

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

Marinas are boating gateways that provide access to the water. Marinas and a myriad of boating businesses work in partnership, as part of the recreational and commercial boating industry that creates employment, enhances real estate values, and generate tax revenues in various forms for economic sustainability. The ripple effect supports adjacent tourism, sports, and entertainment related businesses (hotels, retailers, restaurants, bars, etc.). These effects continue to multiply further downstream in the economy. As these businesses pay taxes and create employment, eventually benefiting the community overall. Marinas provide a quality of life enhancement for both active and passive recreation. A well-maintained and activated marina enhances the waterfront experience for residents, businesses, and visitors. The measurable outcomes may be measured in the additional marina visitors and recreational amenities, increased revenues for the businesses, and potential tax revenues for the City.

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 city will forfeit the funds and repay 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)



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- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

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

Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

18. 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

19. What is the population economic status?

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

20. What is the status of construction?

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?



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22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

October 2025