



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2227

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

Hurricane Ian caused severe erosion on the barrier islands. This stretch of the beach contains no engineered beaches eligible for FEMA Category G funding. FDEP's "Hurricanes Ian and Nicole Recovery Plan for Florida's Beach and Dune System" report recommends replenishment of approximately 55,500 cubic yards of sand for this section, which provides an estimated total project cost of \$4,495,500. This funding would assist the City in restoring dune losses on this section of the beach.

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	2,247,750
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,247,750</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)	2,247,750	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	2,247,750	50%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>4,495,500</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?**



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

The City has an Urban County Agreement with Lee County for CDBG Entitlement Funds. The City's HUD allocation for CDBG-CV funds was \$496,713. The City has partnered with local non-profit organizations for a food insecurity grant program. The program is designed to feed the local citizens in Bonita Springs either through a hot meal distribution or through the distribution of a food pantry program. The City's agreement with Lee County expires on September 30, 2023.

## 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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

July 1, 2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

June 30, 2027

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.

Restoration of beach and dunes for benefit of the public.

### 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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Renourishment of the South Bonita Beach and Dune System	2,247,750
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,247,750</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

Environmental Protection is the City's #4 strategic priority. Healthy beaches improve quality of life for residents and tourists and facilitates economic development as we recover from Hurricane Ian.



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

The City will contract with appropriate entities for the permitted restoration of the beach and dunes to continue facilitating recovery from Hurricane Ian.

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

Hurricane Ian Recovery. Restoration of beach and dune system.

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

The general public at large will benefit, including residents, tourists, and business owners.

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

Restoring the beach and dune system will help mitigate erosion and other impacts caused by natural disasters.

**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?**

Penalty could include repayment of funds.

**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)

**d. First Name**  **Last Name**

**e. E-mail Address**

**f. Phone Number**

**17. Lobbyist Contact Information**



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