



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2230

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

The Flagler Beach Fishing Pier, opened in 1928, was damaged by Hurricane Matthew in 2016 and lost approximately 150 feet of the pier leaving approximately 650 feet of the original 800 feet pier. The remaining pier was repaired and placed back into public use. On September 29th, Hurricane Ian severely damaged the remaining pier. Approximately 120' of the pier was destroyed leaving only 530' standing. The remaining 530' experienced three (3) to seven (7) feet of sand scoured across the full width and length of the Pier resulting in a significant reduced pile embedment below the sand line. Deteriorated timber piling is now exposed between the ends of the fiberglass reinforcing pile jackets and the sand line. As a result, the remaining pier has been closed and needs to be removed as a safety measure to limit the hazard to the public. A new, more resilient, concrete pier will replace the existing fishing pier.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?** Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	4,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	4,500,000

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)	4,500,000	25%
Matching Funds		
Federal	13,500,000	75%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	18,000,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** No

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?** No
- 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.

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
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		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Design and permitting for the removal of the existing pier is in progress. Once permitting has been completed and construction plans prepared, the pier demolition and construction contractor will be procured through a formal bidding process. The low bid marine contractor will then remove old pier and build the new pier. CE&I services will be solicited to provide pier construction over-site.	4,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		4,500,000

14. Program Performance

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



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

Engineering design and permitting along with procurement of a marine contractor to remove existing pier and construct a new more resilient concrete pier at the same location. CE&I services will also be procured to provide construction over-site.

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

The new pier will open up Atlantic Ocean sight seeing/tourism opportunities, recreational as well as fishing opportunities for those who can't afford expensive fishing boats and can't afford to charter a fishing trip. The project will restore a major amenity in place.

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

The residents of the City of Flagler Beach as well as as well as the tourists who frequent the beaches within Flagler Beach. Flagler County has a population of over 121,000 while the city has approximately 5,300 residents. Flagler County attracted over 960,000 visitors/tourists in 2021. The Flagler Beach Fishing Pier opened in 1928 and has become an iconic centerpiece for the City of Flagler Beach. It is critical that the existing damaged pier be removed as quickly as possible and replaced with a modern more resilient concrete pier to continue the pier's historic legacy within the community.

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

Remove and replace a fishing pier that has served the Flagler community since 1928. The outcome of the this project will be measured by the ability of the new, more resilient concrete pier, to weather future extreme storm events with minimal damage thereby reducing repetitive damage costs. In addition, it will restore a major community attraction that is currently closed to the public, negatively impacting tourism.

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.

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



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- 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

a. **Name**

b. **Firm Name**

c. **E-mail Address**

d. **Phone Number**