



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2311

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project will build a jetty that helps protect ships from hitting the seawall from harsh winds and waves. By building this breakwater, it will not only protect the ships that are being built there, but also the employees who are working on these ships.

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	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

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)	1,000,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	1,000,000	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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\$4,084,772 used for rental and mortgage assistance, emergency medical services and equipment, emergency management, small business assistance, payroll, public health & safety, medical expenses, public health expenses, government services, etc.

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?

10/01/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/30/2024

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.

Gulf County will own the jetty.

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	Funds will be used for a feasibility study, geotechnical investigations, design and permitting of a jetty.	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

This project will build a jetty that help protect ships from hitting the seawall from harsh winds and waves. By building this breakwater, it will not only protect the ships that are being built there, but also the employees who are working on these ships.

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



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The jetty will provide protection from harsh winds and waves for the employees building the ships and the ships.

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

A jetty by the seawall that Gulf County does not currently have.

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

It will help the employees who are building the ships; there are between 150 to 200 people employed at the business. It can also protect any boater trying to enter the marina from harsh winds and waves. Approximately 14,192 residents of Gulf County as well as visitors that travel to Gulf County.

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

Gulf County is home to a business that builds ships. These ships are housed against a seawall near the marina. Harsh winds and waves push the ships into the seawall. A jetty will provide a breakwater to protect the ships and employees who are building the ships from harsh winds and waves. Any protection afforded to the ships and employees building the ships will improve safety for the employees and the quality of the ships being built.

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?

Failing to meet deliverables or performance measures would impact future funding request.

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



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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?

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?