



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2421

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The western boundary of the Port is marked by a 650 ft., 8 ft. tall, painted, concrete block wall. This wall is directly alongside the Florida East Coast Rail (FECR) track. To the west is Riviera Beach Heights. The goal is to beautify the boundary wall. It is too close to the FECR track to plant landscaping, as that would interfere with rail operations. The plan is to repaint the wall in colors and patterns used on existing tanks in the Port, which were approved by the Riviera Beach City Council.

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	250,000
Total State Funds Requested	250,000

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)	250,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	250,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	500,000	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?**



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

The Port received \$4,050,839 from the State of Florida as part of the CARES Act.

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?

8/1/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

9/15/2023

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.

This project only involves Port of Palm Beach structures, i.e. the wall, which is on Port property.

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	Planning	250,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		250,000

14. Program Performance

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

By repainting the wall in new colors and patterns, the Port is attempting to resolve issues with the local community that the Port is "industrial" and unappealing.

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

The existing 650 ft. wall will be repainted in colors and patterns that are used on existing Port structures. Those colors and patterns were approved by the Riviera Beach City Council.



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

A repainted wall that will look much better than the existing structure.

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

The entire local population that drives down President Barack Obama Hwy. past the Port entrance.

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

This would be like an "Art In Public Places" area. Once completed, hopefully, the number of complaints about how the Port presents to the public would be significantly reduced as it would show that the Port listens to the community.

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?

Failure to perform by the Port of Palm Beach District to implement the projects by the approved project schedule completion dates will result in the de-obligation of any remaining project funds in addition to the Port of Palm Beach District reimbursement of grant program funds that were already disbursed towards the approved project(s) that were not completed.

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) Port Authority / Special Taxing District
- d. **First Name** **Last Name**
- e. **E-mail Address**
- f. **Phone Number**

17. Lobbyist Contact Information



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