

LFIR # 1154

1. Project Title	Florida Keys Overseas Herita	ge Trail Elevate Path - Low	er Matecumbe	
2. Senate Sponsor	Ana Maria Rodriguez			
3. Date of Request	2/7/2025			
4. Project/Program De	escription			
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State Agency conta	acted? No			
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10. Status of Construction

Planning

a. What is the current phase of the project?

Design

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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

Construction

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	The funds will come from public w	vorks transportations operatio	ns fund.		
	e. What funding stream will be us	sed for ongoing operations	and maintenance of	the project?	
	d. What is the estimated complet	tion date of construction?	02/28/2026		
	c. What is the estimated start dat	te of construction?	10/01/2025		
	b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?	Yes		
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O N/A

Spending Category	Description	Aillouit		
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				
Salary and Benefits		0		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0		
Fixed Capital Construction/Majo	r Renovation:			
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering	Construction	200,000		
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) 200,000				

13. Program Performance

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



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The Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail (FKOHT) is a vital asset, spanning over 90 miles of multi-use paths along a planned 106-mile corridor from Key Largo to Key West. This iconic trail is not just a recreational treasure; it serves as a historical and cultural landmark. However, the rising sea levels and increasingly frequent flooding pose a significant threat to the integrity and usability of this trail. Persistent inundation and erosion are causing segments of the trail to deteriorate and become impassable, leading to breaks in its continuity. One low lying segment of 2,500 linear feet in Lower Matecumbe is in need of repairs and elevating the trail. Elevating the trail will not only address the immediate challenges of flooding but will also strengthen its long-term resiliency, ensuring it can withstand future environmental pressures.

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

Ensuring continuity of the Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail (FKOHT), spanning over 90 miles of multi-use paths along a planned 106-mile corridor from Key Largo to Key West.

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

Continue to provide the shared use path (FKOHT) as a connector for communities and its appeal as a destination for outdoor recreation, tourism, and historical preservation.

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

All local residents and users of the FKOSHT. The path is used by hundreds of users daily and used by thousands while used during events such as half marathons, 10k and 5k running évents, "Keys 100", and other cyclist races.

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

Elevating the trail will not only address the immediate challenges of flooding but will also strengthen its long-term resiliency, ensuring it can withstand future environmental pressures and provide for a long term use by the public.

What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties

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	liqu	uidated damages for delayed construction and required warranty for work provided.
14.	ls th	nis project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No
ā	a. If \	Yes, what phase best describes the project?
		Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
		Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
		Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infastructure)
k	o. Na	ame of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):
15.	Has	the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?
	ΠY	es, Applied
	ΠY	es, Received
	□ N	lo
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a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:



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