



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1652

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Oyer Park Fishing Pier is crucial to the community as a waterway access point and will become the only intracoastal public pier in Palm Beach County. This Pier will measure 300 feet in length and 10 feet in width, and will be designed to have ADA Accessible fish cleaning stations, as well as ADA fishing locations. Moreover, the Fishing Pier will be equipped with Solar walkway lighting. This project will enhance the overall recreational experience by providing better access to water-related activities for all Boynton Beach residents and County residents while incentivizing economic opportunity and tourism around the area.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,250,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,250,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,250,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,250,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future-year 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.



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## Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

### 10. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
  Design
  Construction
  N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

10/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2026

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

Maintenance and annual operation costs will be part of the City's Operational Budget.

11. 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.

City of Boynton Beach.

### 12. 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</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	Construction.	1,250,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,250,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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

The goal is to replace a crucial component of the City's infrastructure. Our fishing pier suffered structural issues and is currently the sole freshwater public access point for the City and surrounding areas. The pier will become the only intracoastal public pier in Palm Beach County. This Project will enhance the overall recreational experience by providing better access to water-related activities for all Boynton Beach residents and County residents while incentivizing economic opportunity and tourism around the area.

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



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The new fishing pier will provide local residents with a dedicated space for recreational fishing, offering a fun and affordable way to engage with nature. It will also provide opportunities for other activities such as walking, family outings, and encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle.

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

The updates to the fishing pier and related infrastructure will directly benefit the public by enhancing recreational experiences and providing better access to water-related activities. This will lead to improved physical and mental health, increased economic activity, and enhance tourism in the area.

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

General population approximately 85,000. City of Boynton Beach and neighborhood areas.

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

The primary benefit of the Project is increased water-based recreational activities, which have numerous benefits for physical and mental health, as well as social engagement and community ties. The Project not only ensures a cultural space for everyone to enjoy but also preserve the environment and wildlife quality. Improved access to water-related activities is expected to create more opportunities for businesses and increase tourism, ultimately having a positive impact on the local economy.

**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 in the contract?**

Failure to meet the deliverables should result in returning the funds to the State if the funding is not expended within the time stated on the contract.

**14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?**  No

**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 infrastructure)

**b. Name 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?**

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

**a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:**

**b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:**



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**16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?**

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

**a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):**

**17. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**  **Last Name**

**b. Organization**

**c. E-mail Address**

**d. Phone Number**  **Ext.**

**18. 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**  **Ext.**

**19. Lobbyist Contact Information**

**a. Name**

**b. Firm Name**

**c. E-mail Address**



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d. Phone Number

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