



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1837

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funding would provide for pedestrian safety enhancements, installation of ADA upgrades, streetscape improvements, facility upgrades, landscaping, and urban design elements to reduce multi-modal conflicts. This new project supports the City's Vision Zero Plan to eliminate traffic fatalities and severe injuries by enhancing pedestrian safety and improving ADA facilities. Once constructed, the City will realize its vision of developing an active, unique, world-class live, work, and play-friendly streetscape. It will allow the City to improve and upgrade the iconic roadway to provide residents and visitors with a "Main Street" experience while also operating as a regionally significant corridor for commuters and balancing the needs of all the users.

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

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)	1,000,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	2,000,000	100%

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?

06/29/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2027

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

City funding will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project.

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 Fort Lauderdale to receive the funding. The construction will be managed by the City's Transportation and Mobility Department.

12. 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		
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	Construct pedestrian safety enhancements, install ADA upgrades, streetscape improvements, facility upgrades, landscaping, and urban design elements to reduce multi-modal conflicts	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

13. Program Performance

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

The funds will be used to transform Las Olas Boulevard into a complete street that enhances pedestrian safety, upgrades outdated facilities, improves ADA accommodations, and creates a vibrant, accessible streetscape that supports the City's Vision Zero Plan.

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



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The project will include pedestrian safety enhancements, streetscape improvements, facility upgrades, landscaping, and urban design elements to reduce multi-modal conflicts and create a live, work, and play-friendly environment.

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

The project will provide safer pedestrian pathways, ADA-compliant facilities, reduced transportation conflicts, and an improved urban environment that promotes walking, biking, and public transit use.

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

The project serves residents, visitors, businesses, and commuters in downtown Fort Lauderdale and along Las Olas Boulevard, as well as regional stakeholders relying on the corridor for transportation and economic activity. The project is expected to directly benefit the 65,000+ individuals employed in downtown Fort Lauderdale, residents, tourists, and commuters who utilize Las Olas Boulevard.

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

The project will improve pedestrian and traffic safety, support economic growth, enhance urban aesthetics, and solidify Las Olas Boulevard's role as a world-class cultural, commercial, and tourism hub. The success of the project will be measured by tracking reductions in traffic accidents and pedestrian injuries, increased foot traffic and business activity, community satisfaction surveys, and enhanced accessibility as reported by ADA compliance assessments.

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?

Funds will be returned to the state.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

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:

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



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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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