



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1840

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The 62-year-old Bayview Drive Bridge requires replacement due to its deteriorating condition, as evaluated in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) guidelines. Although the bridge has a sufficiency rating of 64.7 it has been deemed functionally obsolete by FDOT, and the staff recommends that the bridge be replaced. This replacement ensures the long-term safety for residents and visitors alike.

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	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,500,000</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)	1,500,000	44%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,908,000	56%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>3,408,000</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.

Bridge Replacement Loans (federal/state)

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



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**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)?**

**c. What is the estimated start date of construction?**

**d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

**e. What funding stream 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.**

**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	Demolishing the existing Bayview Drive Bridge and constructing a new, hurricane-resistant structure.	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,500,000</b>

**13. Program Performance**

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

The requested funds will replace the deteriorating Bayview Drive Bridge, ensuring long-term safety and reliability. The new bridge will withstand Category 5 hurricane winds, provide a safe evacuation route during storms, and improve transportation access for vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians, aligning with the City's goal for a more resilient, multi-modal infrastructure.

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

The activities will include demolishing the existing Bayview Drive Bridge and constructing a new, hurricane-resistant structure. Services provided will include enhanced transportation access for vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians, improved safety during storms, and a reliable evacuation route for residents, ensuring long-term infrastructure resilience.



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

The project will provide citizens with a safer, more reliable bridge for vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians. It will ensure continuous access during storms, serve as an evacuation route, and improve overall transportation safety, contributing to the long-term resilience and functionality of the community's infrastructure.

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

The target population includes residents, commuters, pedestrians, and cyclists who use the Bayview Drive Bridge for daily transportation. The project will serve approximately 8,800 vehicles daily, with a projected increase to 15,268 by 2043, as well as pedestrians and cyclists in the surrounding residential area.

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

The expected benefit is improved transportation safety, reliability, and resilience, particularly during storms. This includes continuous access for residents, reduced maintenance costs, and a safer evacuation route. Outcomes will be measured through traffic flow data, maintenance cost comparisons, emergency response times, and public satisfaction surveys.

**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?**  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:**

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

- Yes, Applied



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- Yes, Received
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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**

**d. Phone Number**



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