



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2053

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

The SE 13th Street Bridge replacement addresses its critical condition, with a sufficiency rating of 43, scour-critical designation, and functional obsolescence. Extensive deterioration of T-beams necessitates a complete rebuild as the most cost-effective solution. The new structure will enhance safety, meet modern standards, and ensure long-term durability, designed to withstand hurricanes and coastal conditions, providing reliable access for the community.

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	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	500,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,000,000	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



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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)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 02/28/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 07/01/2026

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

City maintenance and operations funds

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.

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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	The funds will replace the SE 13th Street Bridge, which is in critical condition with a sufficiency rating of 43 and extensive structural deterioration.	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

13. Program Performance

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

The funds will replace the SE 13th Street Bridge, which is in critical condition with a sufficiency rating of 43 and extensive structural deterioration. This project ensures safe, reliable access for residents, improves safety standards, and provides a hurricane-resistant, durable structure to withstand coastal conditions, offering a long-term, sustainable solution for the community's needs.

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



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Activities include the demolition of the existing SE 13th Street Bridge, construction of a modern replacement structure, and implementation of safety and durability enhancements. Services provided include improved transportation access, safer travel for motorists and pedestrians, and reliable infrastructure designed to withstand hurricanes and coastal conditions, ensuring long-term functionality for the community.

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

The project will provide citizens with safe and reliable transportation access via a modernized SE 13th Street Bridge. It will ensure uninterrupted connectivity for residents, improved safety for motorists and pedestrians, and resilient infrastructure capable of withstanding hurricanes and coastal conditions, enhancing overall community access and emergency response efficiency.

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

The target population includes residents, motorists, pedestrians, and emergency services relying on the SE 13th Street Bridge for access. The project is expected to serve thousands of individuals annually, including those living east of the bridge and others using it for daily travel and essential services.

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

The expected benefits include improved transportation safety, reliability, and access for residents and emergency services. Outcomes will be measured by an increased sufficiency rating, reduced maintenance costs, traffic flow data, emergency response times, and public satisfaction surveys, ensuring the bridge meets modern safety and functionality standards.

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:



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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



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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