



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2063

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Sanibel was inundated by saltwater storm surge from Hurricanes Ian, Helene, and Milton. This complete over wash of the island is having a negative effect on the City's paved roadway system in the form of cracking and accelerated deterioration. The funds will be used to repave, and elevate where needed, Sanibel's portion of vulnerable arterial and collector roads.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	7,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	7,500,000

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)	7,500,000	33%
Matching Funds		
Federal	12,460,000	57%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	1,000,000	5%
Local	1,000,000	5%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	21,960,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2024-25	0	1,000,000	2069A	No

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

The City anticipates requesting one (1) additional year of funding at \$7.5 million. There are not other funding sources for this project at this time.

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)? Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 08/29/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 07/31/2026

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

The City of Sanibel will use general funds for ongoing maintenance of the project. Note - Phase 1 of the project is ready to construct (\$2 million of \$29,460,000 listed in question 7).

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.

The City of Sanibel.

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	Engineering, repaving and possible elevation of selected arterial and collector roads	7,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		7,500,000

13. Program Performance

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

To repave and and elevate where needed Sanibel's arterial and collector roads.

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

Design and construction.

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



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Sanibel residents and visitors will benefit from repaved and elevated roads that will make Sanibel's road system safer for public use.

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

Sanibel residents and visitors. (2.5 million vehicles+ per year).

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

Safe roads for daily travel and emergency evacuation. Outcomes can be measured by the roads that are repaved and elevated where needed with state, federal, and local funding.

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 adequately fulfill deliverables or performance measures as contractually required may lead to reduction in funding or contract termination.

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

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):

Hurricanes Ian, Helene, and Milton.

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#:

715094 (continuing negotiations w/FEMA. No funds obligated)

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

3,989,250

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



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

2024-2025 Appropriation. Department of Transportation.

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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