



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2073

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The purpose of the project is to complete repairs and improvements not already funded on the Town-maintained side streets and roads, as well as sidewalks and curbs. Goals include improved environmental preservation and protection, safety and security, and disaster mitigation to provide safe and secure transportation pathways on the island.

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	585,000
Total State Funds Requested	585,000

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)	585,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	585,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,170,000	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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. Status of Construction



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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?

07/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2025

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

General fund revenues

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	Appropriated funds will be utilized for costs associated with the construction of repairs and improvements to the town's streets, curbs, and sidewalks.	585,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		585,000

13. Program Performance

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

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

Appropriated funds will be utilized for costs associated with construction of road and concrete improvements to promote transportation and accessibility.

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



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Appropriated funds will be utilized for costs associated with the construction of improvements with improved transportation and accessibility, as well as addressing disaster mitigation.

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

Prior to Hurricane Ian, about 6,000 full-time residents lived on the Island with approximately 60,000 seasonal residents and 1 million annual visitors all of which these improvements aim to serve.

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

Will protect the public by improving reliability and improved mitigation and resiliency efforts to ensure adequate and safe transportation on Town streets and sidewalks.
These elements will be measured by the appropriate permitting agencies and by the Town of Fort Myers Beach.

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?

Reimbursement of funds 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):

Hurricanes Ian, Idalia, Helene, 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#:

71446

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

448,063

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

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No



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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

d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.