



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2738

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Requested funds will replace and expand Bridges #874311 and #874313, located on SW 152nd Avenue over the C-103 Canal in downtown Homestead, a heavily traveled major collector roadway. Built in 1987 and deemed structurally deficient during a 2024 FDOT inspection, the bridges require significant repairs. Replacement will add a travel lane, sidewalks, and bicycle lanes, addressing traffic demands and providing safe passage for pedestrians and cyclists, while ensuring lasting structural integrity.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,150,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,150,000

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)	1,150,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,150,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	2,300,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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? Yes

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



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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? 10/1/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 10/1/2028

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

City CIP 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	Design and construction of bridges replacement/expansion along the SW 152nd Avenue corridor, a highly traversed corridor in the City of Homestead.	1,150,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,150,000

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?



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Funds will support bridge design, demolition, and construction to replace and expand the structurally deficient bridges. Activities include adding an additional travel lane, sidewalks, and bike lanes, improving roadways, enhancing drainage, ensuring safety compliance, and conducting public outreach. Upgrades will enhance safety, reduce congestion, improve mobility, and support economic growth.

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

The funding will provide safer, more efficient transportation by replacing and expanding the bridges to include an additional travel lane, sidewalks, and bike lanes. Citizens will benefit from improved traffic flow, reduced congestion, enhanced pedestrian and cyclist safety, and better access to businesses and services. Upgrades will ensure structural integrity, economic growth, and mobility.

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

The general public, including motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians, will benefit, impacting thousands who rely on this major corridor for daily travel.

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 transportation efficiency, reduce accidents, and enhance multimodal accessibility. Success will be measured through traffic flow analysis, accident rate monitoring, and user feedback.

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?

Revocation and return of funds to agency.

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)?



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- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
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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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