



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2940

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The funds will provide design and permitting for the replacement of Bridge #867200, NE 28th Street over the Pelican Waterway. The bridge is over 50 years old and traditional maintenance is no longer feasible. It has undergone multiple repairs and due to the extremely aggressive marine environment, it will continue to deteriorate rapidly. The bridge serves as the single point of access and hurricane evacuation route to multiple households.

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                          | 530,000        |
| Fixed Capital Outlay               | 0              |
| <b>Total State Funds Requested</b> | <b>530,000</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)       | 530,000        | 68%         |
| <b>Matching Funds</b>                                |                |             |
| Federal                                              | 0              | 0%          |
| State (excluding the amount of this request)         | 0              | 0%          |
| Local                                                | 250,000        | 32%         |
| Other                                                | 0              | 0%          |
| <b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b> | <b>780,000</b> | <b>100%</b> |

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

| Fiscal Year<br>(yyyy-yy) | Amount    |              | Specific<br>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**



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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                                  | The City has a continuing services contract with Kimley Horn to perform bridge consulting services. Kimley Horn will prepare design plans and obtain permitting for the NE 28th Street Bridge over the Pelican Waterway. | 530,000        |
| <b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 0              |
| <b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>530,000</b> |

**13. Program Performance**

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

The project will provide design and permitting for the replacement of the NE 28th Street Bridge over the Pelican Waterway. The bridge serves as the single point of access and hurricane evacuation route to the island community. This project will replace the existing bridge with a new resilient structure.

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



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The bridge serves as the single point of access and hurricane evacuation route to residents in the community. Once the bridge has been replaced, residents will have a reliable evacuation route in the event of a hurricane or other significant weather event.

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

A collapse could cause potential harm to residents, leaving them stranded in the event of a severe weather event. Once the design and permitting have been completed, the existing bridge will be replaced with a new resilient structure.

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

The bridge serves as the single point of access and hurricane evacuation route to the residents in the island community.

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

Once the bridge has been replaced, residents will have a reliable evacuation route in the event of a hurricane or other significant weather event.

**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 meet deliverables will result in return of funds to administering agency.

**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:**

**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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