



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3184

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

A series of infrastructure improvements to address multiple safety and site accessibility needs for incorporating pedestrian hybrid beacon (PHB) related pedestrian traffic and St. Johns River to Sea Loop (SJR2C) related bicycle traffic into Anastasia State Park and the St. Augustine Amphitheatre. Pedestrians and cyclists must currently utilize vehicular traffic lanes in order to access the park and venue. This project will provide dedicated mobility lanes and pathways to provide safer access routes away from vehicular traffic.

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	75,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	425,000
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	57%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	375,000	43%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	875,000	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



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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? 11/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 09/30/2026

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

SJC Cultural Events, Inc. - Revenues
 SJC Cultural Events, Inc. - Maintenance Fund

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.

St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners owns the facility, which is located on TITF land leased from the State of Florida. Improvements will be managed and maintained by SJC Cultural Events, Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation in Public Private Partnership with the SJC BOCC per Florida Statute 255.065.

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	Civil engineering fees to identify required sitework and to design ride-share drop-off locations	75,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Site work, drainage improvements, extend existing pedestrian sidewalk to pedestrian hybrid beacon, bike-share outpost per CoSA Mobility Plan, dedicated ride-share lane and "platform".	425,000
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?

Reduce number of pedestrians and cyclists utilizing traffic lanes in order to access Anastasia State Park and the St. Augustine Amphitheatre, decrease number of ride-share vehicles dropping off/picking up patrons along A1A and in residential neighborhoods adjacent to Anastasia State Park and St. Augustine Amphitheatre, reduce standing stormwater in parking lanes and parking spots.



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

Extend existing pedestrian sidewalks to a new DOT Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon crosswalk, designate a dedicated traffic lane for ride-share and shuttle vehicles, install a dedicated pedestrian waiting platform to serve ride-share and shuttle vehicles, install bike-share stations and racks in collaboration with the City of St. Augustine's recent Mobility Plan, install EV charging stations per the City of St. Augustine's recent Mobility Plan, install new drainage infrastructure to mitigate standing water per the existing TITF Land Management Plan, improved lighting adjacent to DOT Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon crosswalk.

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

New, expanded, and safer access routes into Anastasia State Park and its associate recreation facilities, interpretive programming, cultural arts facilities, and free community programming.

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

Residents and Tourists seeking access to Anastasia State Park and the St. Augustine Amphitheatre by foot. Estimating 250,000 to 500,000 annually.

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

Improved and safer pedestrian and bike accessibility to Anastasia State Park and St. Augustine Amphitheatre. Success will be measured through exit surveys and bike-share utilization data to document the number of attendees arriving by foot or by bike and to assess attendee's perceived levels of safety and comfort arriving by various means of transport, conducting exit surveys and analyze ride-share utilization data to document number of attendees arriving by ride-share vehicles and where said patrons were picked up and dropped off upon arrival and departure, conducting surveys of vehicle utilization at new ride-share "platform", documenting standing water frequency and depth before and after project completion, and analyzing water retention rates in existing stormwater ponds.

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?

If the improvements are deemed insufficient or do not satisfy the intended purpose of the funds, the agency will provide SJC Cultural Events, Inc. with a comprehensive list of deficiencies requiring remediation. SJCCE will have 30 days to respond with a corrective action plan. If the corrective actions fail to remedy all listed deficiencies, SJCCE will reimburse the agency two percent (2%) of the total appropriations amount.

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



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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

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**



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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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