



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3237

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The requested funds will be used to rehabilitate areas of the north and south jetties that have deteriorated and been damaged by storms. The jetties are located adjacent to the popular Sebastian Inlet State Park (SISP) and are critical to maintaining safe navigation and providing recreational opportunities to the approximately 1 million annual visitors. The SISP's website states that this park attracts "visitors from around the globe" in addition to its regional and statewide visitors. Specific repairs include structural maintenance to jetty concrete decking and piles, replacement of storm protecting armor stone, and safety enhancements to jetty railings and sidewalks.

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	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

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)	2,000,000	25%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	6,000,000	75%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	8,000,000	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	1732A	Yes

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

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



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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

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?

11/01/2024

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?

Sebastian Inlet District Commission Ad Valorem Taxes collected from portions of Brevard and Indian River County

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.

Sebastian Inlet District Commission - Elected Board

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	Contractor to be procured to ensure proper rehabilitation of the north and south jetties.	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

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?

The Sebastian Inlet State Park is one of the most visited parks within the State of Florida. Having safe amenities available is critical to serving the park's daily visitors.

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

Uninterrupted use of the park's key recreational features such as boating, fishing, birding, surfing and many other outdoor and commercial activities.

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

The ~1M annual park visitors and others who navigate the Sebastian Inlet.

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

Annual park attendance and uninterrupted navigation will benefit from the project. Sebastian Inlet State Park admission/revenue will be used to measure the outcome.

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?

In the event the Sebastian Inlet District fails to meet the deliverable or performance requirements, applicable penalties will be determined by standard contract conditions and/or an appropriate Corrective Action Plan. A specific penalty could be a reduction in the funded appropriation.

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):

Hurricane Dorian (2019) and Hurricane Nicole (2022)

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
- No, but intends to apply

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

FDEP - Beach Management Funding Assistance Program

Please complete questions 17 through 21 for Water Projects only.

17. Have you been awarded or applied for alternative state funding for this project?

- Water Quality Improvement Grant Program
- Resilient Florida Grant Program
- Wastewater Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify, ex. Alternative Water Supply Grants) - Beach Management Funding Assistance Program
- N/A

18. What is the population economic status?

- Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A

19. What is the status of construction?

Ready

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

30

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

07/31/2026

22. Requester Contact Information



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a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

23. 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) Independent Special District

d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number Ext.

24. 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.