



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3002

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

This existing bridge has beams in poor condition and undersized piles with section loss, and extensive cracking throughout the deck. The bridge is currently posted for a weight limit of 34 tons. The existing bridge serves a collector road in a senior community and is at 126% of its design service life of 50 years. The goal is to replace the bridge with a reliable structure with a minimum 75 year service life and that meets current standards.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	750,000	66%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	380,000	34%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	1,130,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. **Is future 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.**
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10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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Hillsborough County received \$256.8 million in CARES Act dollars. The vast majority of the funds were distributed into the community for recovery and business assistance programs. To date, the county has received \$143 million of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). ARPA funding was utilized for community investment, infrastructure, and pandemic response.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. 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?

TBD

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

TBD

12. 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.

Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners.

13. 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: Other		
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	The existing bridge will be replaced with a Multi-Cell Cast-In-Place Box Culvert. The PD&E and design phases have already been funded; these requested funds will be utilized for construction.	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

14. 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?

This bridge is located on a collector road in the densely populated 55-plus community of Sun City and is an important transportation facility for the local community.

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

A new transportation facility will be constructed providing mobility to the surrounding community.

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

Hillsborough County residents and visitors who use the bridge. This bridge is located on a collector road in the densely populated 55-plus community of Sun City and is an important transportation facility for the local community.

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

Improve the pedestrian/bicycle safety profile of the bridge by adding two, 8.0 ft. bike/golf cart lanes (that transition into the bridge shoulders), two 6 ft. sidewalks and a standard height 42 in. steel pedestrian railing on each side. Maintain connectivity within the community.

The AADT recorded for 2019 was 4,800 with an anticipated 2039 AADT of 6,450. The modes of transport include pedestrians, golf carts, bicyclists, and motor vehicles. The bridge is located in an active senior community. This benefit will be measured by avoiding any safety incidents or complaints related to the new bridge. Emergency response times will be maintained.

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 the contract?

Hillsborough County intends to be good stewards of public funding should this project receive an award. In the event that Hillsborough County fails to perform or meet deliverables, notice shall be provided to the agency and such governing agreement may be terminated by the agency effective as of the date of receipt of the default notice. As a result, any unused funds may be remitted to the agency.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. 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)



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- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number