



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2789

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

4. Project/Program Description

The Town of Fort Myers Beach is requesting a total of \$10,100,000 to provide economic support for the town. Considering the outcome of recent major disasters, the town will develop a plan for economic neutrality, thus strengthening the communities commitment for rebuilding the community economic position, community and resiliency, which will directly improve economic activity. The continuation of governmental services and town hall will allow residents access to quickly receive assistance with permitting, rebuild and government assistance which has been impacted by Hurricane Ian.

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

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	10,100,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	10,100,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	10,100,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	10,100,000	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.

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



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

\$23,629.75 on April 7, 2021 used for Covid related expenses. ARPA funds – received \$1,770,000.00 to date and expect another \$1,770,000 in June of 2022. No funds have been spent as of yet, in pre-planning stages for expenditures

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

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?

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.

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	General government services	10,100,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		10,100,000

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?

Continuation of governmental services will be provided to the residents and tourists to the island. Funds will stabilize the local economy.

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

Continuation of governmental services will be provided to the residents and tourists to the island. Funds will stabilize the local economy and provide revenue for parking on Estero Island.

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

Residents and tourists that visit the area of Fort Myers Beach along with the region of Lee County.

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

The continuation of governmental services and town hall will allow residents access to quickly receive assistance with permitting, rebuild and government assistance which has been impacted by Hurricane Ian.

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?

Non payment until deliverables are met.

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)
☒ Local Entity
☐ University or College
☐ Other (please specify)

d. First Name Last Name
e. E-mail Address
f. Phone Number



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

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