



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1134

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Repair and hardening of coastal infrastructure, which has been significantly damaged and deteriorated due to extreme weather events like tropical storms and hurricane that serves pedestrian and vehicular traffic at the Southernmost Point of the U.S.A. and also protects a structure of historical significance. Hardening will include increased elevation to address future sea-level rise, shoreline armoring, erosion mitigation. and installation of a new sheet pile seawall.

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	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 2024-2025	750,000	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?

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



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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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

10/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6/30/2025

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.

The facility/structure is within City of Key West public right-of-way. The City will receive funding for the project.

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	Funding requested will be a portion of the overall funding needed for infrastructure associated with the seawall repair.	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?

Funds will provide for the repair and hardening of coastal infrastructure, which has been significantly damaged and deteriorated due to extreme weather events like tropical storms and hurricane that serves pedestrian and vehicular traffic at the Southernmost Point of the U.S.A. and also protects a structure of historical significance. Hardening will include increased elevation to address future sea-level rise, shoreline armoring, erosion mitigation. and installation of a new sheet pile seawall.

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



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Construction activities placing rip-rap shoreline armoring and wave attenuation, installation of new sheet pile seawall, replacement of eroded base material, and increasing new seawall cap height to address sea-level rise will meet the purpose of the funds to benefit citizens, including residents and tourists.

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

Repair and hardening of the seawall will provide for a safe and stable infrastructure which is utilized by pedestrians and vehicular traffic to experience the Southernmost Point and historic Cable Hut, which is visited by thousands of people per day. Without repair and improvements to resiliency the sidewalk, roadway, and historic structure are in danger of eroding and falling away.

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

The general population (The majority of funds will benefit no specific group).

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

The completion of the project will enrich the cultural experience of thousands of visiting tourists by providing a more resilient environment that is safe from flooding and storm damage, improve environmental quality through the installation of rip-rap to reduce wave action and local erosion, protect the public from environmental harm and improve transportation conditions by providing a safe roadway for vehicular and pedestrians traffic that is not impacted by waves or flooding, and increase economic activity and tourism by revitalizing a heavily frequented tourist destination at the Southernmost Point of the U.S.A.

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?

Funding will be withheld, if project deliverables are not 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)



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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

Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

18. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify)
- N/A

19. What is the population economic status?

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

20. What is the status of construction?

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?