



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2605

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The scope of work for this project would include the demolition of the existing bridge and installation of a new foundation, substructure, and superstructure. The project is estimated to take one year to complete. The construction cost is estimated to be \$3.8 million if it is built in fiscal year 2024-2025.

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	3,800,000
Total State Funds Requested	3,800,000

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)	3,800,000	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	3,800,000	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? 02/01/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 08/01/2024

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.

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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	City administrators will keep records, communicate with funders, other governments and citizens and prepare required reports. Including project evaluations. The city's engineer, Adam Klintstiver PE, is contracted through Consor Engineers. He will directly oversee the work. For materials, labor, construction management, and project oversight by appropriately credentialed experts	3,800,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		3,800,000

14. Program Performance

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

To replace the entire structure of the bridge. This bridge is nearly 100 years old and has degraded to being classified as functionally obsolete. This project would result in improved transportation infrastructure for vehicles and pedestrians, improved drainage, as well as improved lighting. This is part of a major arterial roadway for the west coast of Pinellas County.



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

This project calls for complete replacement of the existing bridge, which removes all of the existing components of utility lines and pedestrian pathways. This project would allow for safer pedestrian routes and improved waterlines.

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

By completing this project, transportation conditions will be improved, as well as the water and stormwater system. There will also be more recreation areas with the widened sidewalks installed.

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

The target population are the residents of Belleair. Estimated 4,000 residents. Tourists in the surrounding area will be served by improved pedestrian routes.

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

Transportation conditions and stormwater management will be greatly enhanced by decreasing the amount of flooding and degradation of roadways. This improvement will be measured through inspections prior to the replacement bridge installation measuring levels of flooding and puddling, then compared with data collected after the installation. Due to the reconstructed roadway, surface water quality will also improve. Population and economy improvement will be monitored by the individuals hired within the project.

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?

The applicant, Town of Belleair, FL, will be barred from applying for further state funding for this project for the duration of the project. Unspent allocations will be returned under a negotiated agreement.

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