



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2561

1. Project Title Hurricane Assistance - Lee County - Miscellaneous Repairs to Bridges and Roads

2. Senate Sponsor Jonathan Martin

3. Date of Request 02/23/2023

#### 4. Project/Program Description

The funds are to be used to provide funding for temporary repairs made directly after the storm to roads and bridges on the Federal Aid road system. Funding also includes permanent repairs to sections of Pine Island, Stringfellow Road and Hickory Boulevard, repairs to the bridge fenders on Midpoint Bridge, News Pass Bridge, Cape Coral Bridge, and repairs to the electrical system at Matlacha Draw Bridge. Repairs include damages made to pedestrian facilities on these roadways. No work in this project will duplicate the requested appropriation for "Hurricane Ian Repairs - Matlacha Corridor".

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Transportation

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	5,127,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>5,127,000</b>

#### 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)	5,127,000	67%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	2,488,000	33%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>7,615,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future 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.

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

Yes



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

Lee County used CARES Act - \$168.5m, Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) 2021 - \$23.3m, and ARPA - \$188m for household rent, mortgage, utilities, childcare, food distribution assistance; for small businesses relaunch, mitigation of the spread of the virus, and technical assistance; for local programs for public health, behavioral health, workforce training, affordable housing, homelessness services, educational disparities; and for county infrastructure projects.

## 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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

Immediately.

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

September, 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.

Lee County Board of County Commissioners.

### 13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Evaluation and construction services.	5,127,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>5,127,000</b>

### 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?**

The funds will be used to make repairs to several roads and bridges that were damaged due to Hurricane Ian.

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

The funds will allow repairs to return Federal -Aid roadways and bridges to safe operating condition for the citizens.

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

General (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?**

Repairs to address damage from Hurricane Ian. Ability to open and close the Matlacha Bridge to large boat traffic. This outcome will be measured by monitoring traffic numbers for these roadways that are now fully operational.

**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?**

Failure to adequately fulfill deliverables as contractually agreed can lead to non-payment and/or contract termination.

#### 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



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number