



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3051

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Punta Gorda canal system suffered near catastrophic level seawall failures as a result of Hurricane Ian. The staff has inspected and prioritized repairs in both Burnt Store Isles (BSI) and Punta Gorda Isles (PGI) neighborhoods. 3/4 of a mile in BSI and over 6 1/2 miles in PGI suffered some sort of seawall damage and affected approximately 582 parcels. The project includes replacement of the damaged seawalls and future mitigation.

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	4,740,992
Total State Funds Requested	4,740,992

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)	4,740,992	12%
Matching Funds		
Federal	33,186,943	88%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	37,927,935	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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2.4 million used for general fund replacement to offset increases, as they were unrestricted funds.

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?

5/31/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

5/31/2025

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.

City of Punta Gorda

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	Mitigation and Seawall Replacement	4,740,992
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		4,740,992

14. Program Performance

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

Stabilizing Water Quality Seawalls help prevent the introduction of pollutants from coastal development and runoff, thus improving water quality. Clean water benefits marine ecosystems.

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

Install seawall panels, repair seawall panels and mitigation. Reduced Coastal Flooding because seawalls are effective in reducing the impacts of coastal flooding, which can damage homes and infrastructure, causing environmental harm through pollution and habitat disruption.



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

Seawall panels will protect their homes from erosion.

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

Residents with damaged or destroyed seawalls in the Punta Gorda Isles and Burnt Store Isles neighborhoods. The owners of 542 parcels in Punta Gorda

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

Protection of properties damaged due to 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?

Return of funding to state.

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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name
b. Firm Name



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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?