



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3432

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

4. Project/Program Description

Public access to Sanibel's beaches is provided through a series of 20 dune walkovers. All the dune walkovers were destroyed by Hurricane Ian, requiring approximately 3,200 linear feet of boardwalk (walkover) to be constructed. Dune walkovers must be reconstructed to provide safe public and ADA access to the beach, and to mitigate pedestrian damage to sensitive dune vegetation.

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	4,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	4,000,000

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)	4,000,000	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	4,000,000	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.**
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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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CARES Act funding - \$440,081. Funds were used for COVID testing for City employees, purchase of personal protective equipment, work space protective barriers, legal services and payroll related to managing the pandemic.

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?

October 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

May 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 Sanibel

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	Reconstruct the 20 dune walkovers that were demolished by Hurricane Ian, to provide safe and ADA accessible public access to Sanibel's beaches.	4,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		4,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

To reconstruct the 20 dune walkovers that were demolished by Hurricane Ian, to provide safe and ADA accessible public access to Sanibel's beaches.

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



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Design and construction.

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

Safe and ADA accessible dune walkovers to provide public access to Sanibel's beach.

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

Sanibel residents and visitors. 100,000+

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

Safe and ADA accessible dune walkovers will be constructed to provide public access to Sanibel's beach. Increased tourist visitation to Sanibel, the Cape Coral-Fort Myers metropolitan area and SW Florida. Visitors will be tracked and measured based on parking revenues at Sanibel beach parks.

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 or performance measures as contractually required may lead to reduction in funding 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**
e. E-mail Address
f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information



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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?