



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1637

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project will create a 10 mile greenway loop that connects the Florida Everglades to the City of Coral Springs. The creation of this greenway loop will serve as a location for nature enthusiasts to experience environmental and wildlife education. The path will offer citizens the opportunity to have an active and healthy lifestyle outdoors. The proposed 10-mile loop will serve as an enhanced multi-use space to improve walkability and safe biking in the City of Coral Springs. The Everglades Greenway loop will open up the largest subtropical wilderness in the United States to nature enthusiasts, providing for greater educational opportunities about the wetlands and its impact on our ecosystem.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	800,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>800,000</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)	800,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	800,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>1,600,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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?



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

The City of Coral Springs received CARES Act Funding in the amount of \$5,051,203. These funds were used for administrative expenses, COVID-19 testing and contact tracing, food distribution, housing support, improvement of telework for employees, nursing home assistance, payroll for Public Health and Safety employees, personal protective equipment public health expenses, and small business assistance. FEMA funding was received in the amount of \$275,393 for a City-run COVID-19 vaccination site.

## 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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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.

### 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	Funds will be used to create a 10 mile greenway loop that connects the Florida Everglades to the City of Coral Springs.	800,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>800,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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



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The creation of a 10-mile loop will benefit the citizens by providing environmental education and outdoor activity space for physical activity.

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

Activities and services provided will include hiring a contractor to create a pathway from Coral Springs to the Florida Everglades.

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

The path will offer citizens the opportunity to have an active and healthy lifestyle outdoors. The proposed 10-mile loop will serve as an enhanced multi-use space to improve walkability and safe biking in the City of Coral Springs.

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

All 133,000 of Coral Springs residents will have free access to the Everglades Loop.

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

The expected benefit is an increase in physical activity and environmental education for citizens. Outcomes will be measured by a survey of the visitors to the Everglades Greenway Loop.

**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 meet deliverables or performance measures could result in forfeiture of funds.

**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