



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2474

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

**4. Project/Program Description**

This request is for the design, permitting, and construction of a pedestrian bridge crossing a major drainage canal to create safe pathway for residents and visitors on 15th Street. 15th Street (also known as CR386 Alt.) is a heavily traveled road which connects directly to CR 386, a FDOT designated major collector road. Motorists on CR 386 use 15th Street to bypass Hwy. 98 traveling into Mexico Beach. The existing vehicular bridge on 15th Street is two lane-two way with no existing sidewalks and no room to add sidewalks. Pedestrians walking to the beach are required to enter into the travel lane for approximately 225 feet while crossing the bridge. During the summer and tourist seasons the vehicular and pedestrian traffic to the beach increase significantly. The addition of this pedestrian bridge will ensure the safety for the residents and visitors of Mexico Beach.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**  Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	350,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>350,000</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)	350,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
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>350,000</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.**

The City of Mexico Beach does not have another funding source for this project.

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.

## 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	Design, permitting, and construction of pedestrian bridge, which includes the installation of a 100 ft. to 150 ft. long span, 8 ft. wide bridge with railing and constructed of coastal and weather resistant materials.	350,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>350,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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



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Provide a safe passageway for pedestrians on 15th Street by not requiring them to walk in the vehicular travel lane to cross the canal. This bridge is shared by both vehicle, pedestrian, and bicycle traffic but is not wide enough for safe use at the same time; a primary route to and from the beach and commercial areas; and is on a curve creating limited line of sight and reaction time. Moving pedestrian and bicycle traffic to another crossing bridge is both the safest and most economical solution.

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

Design, permitting, and construction of pedestrian bridge.

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

This project will ensure the public safety needs of the citizens.

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

Residents, vacation homeowners and thousands of visitors to Mexico Beach each year.

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

Zero vehicle and pedestrian accidents (no loss of life or injury) at this high traffic area. This project will provide safe access and crossing for pedestrians and bicyclists on a major shared route (including large commercial trucks) to and from the beach and commercial sector via 15th Street while improving vehicle traffic flow. Keeping the pedestrians out of the travel lane will allow traffic flow to continue unimpeded.

**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 City of Mexico Beach will work with the funding agency to determine additional penalties for failure to meet deliverables or performance measures.

**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



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Other (please specify)

**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**