



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1667

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Sunny Isles Beach will construct a pedestrian bridge across Collins Avenue at 180th Street that will serve two main purposes: provide for much needed pedestrian safety on the only thoroughfare through the city; and alleviate traffic congestion by reducing the street level pedestrian crossing. This project is recognized in the city's adopted Transportation Master Plan and emphasizes pedestrian safety and walkability.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	500,000	7%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	500,000	7%
Local	6,100,000	86%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	7,100,000	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.

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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\$1,438,337.07 has been received through the federally funded CARES Act. Miami-Dade County has disbursed funding to the city on a reimbursement basis upon submission of approved COVID-19 related expenses including, but not limited to, disinfecting/sanitizing public facilities, enforcement of orders, PPE, and food for vulnerable residents.

11. 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	Construction of the bridge.	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

12. Program Performance

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

The specific purpose of the bridge is to achieve one of the goals outlined in the city's adopted Transportation Master Plan emphasizing pedestrian safety, walkability, and making Sunny Isles Beach a more pedestrian friendly urban environment.

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

Construction of the bridge

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

Safe pedestrian access across Collins Avenue, with the public beach on the east side and residential and commercial properties on the west, and alleviation of traffic congestion caused by street level pedestrian crosswalks.

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

The general public will be served by this project, as the bridge is open to the public. Currently, hundreds of pedestrians cross Collins Avenue at this intersection on a daily basis to access the Government Center and many commercial and residential establishments on the west side, and the hotels and nearby beach accesses on the east side of Collins Avenue.

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

Expected benefit is to provide pedestrians with a safer way to cross the highly congested Collins Avenue at one of the busiest intersections in the city, Collins Avenue at 180th Street, and to create a place-making space that will be a passive bridge for access to the beach and nearby commercial and residential properties. Outcome will be measured by monitoring bridge usage.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties



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for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

Non-issuance of appropriated funds.

13. 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 Sunny Isles Beach. The city owns the west side of the bridge landing point and has an easement agreement for the east side landing point of the bridge.



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

15. 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

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number