



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2245

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funds will be used for the design and construction of streetscape improvements to St. Armands Circle, Sarasota County's most visited tourist attraction outside of its local beaches. Over 600,000 visitors annually support more than 130 small business along the tree lined streets of St. Armands, making this area a critical investment for the region's economy. Improved sidewalk pavers, hardscape, and landscaping will improve the conditions and support economic growth of this major employment center.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	700,000
Total State Funds Requested	700,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	700,000	44%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	879,000	56%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	1,579,000	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?



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

In total the city will receive \$10,123,762 of COVID-19 (American Rescue Plan Act) related assistance from the federal government. \$5,061,881 was received in April 2021 and the second half will be received in April 2022. The first tranche of funds will be allocated towards implementing broadband infrastructure in city parks (\$876,446) and replacing lost city revenue (\$4,185,435).

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	Funds will be spent on construction related services for the following: streetscape improvements to St. Armands Circle right of way including sidewalk pavers, hardscape, lighting, and landscaping.	700,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		700,000

12. Program Performance

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

Goal is to improve streetscape along St. Armands Circle, Sarasota County's most visited non-beach attraction.

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

Design and installation of improved sidewalk pavers, hardscape, lighting, and landscape.

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

Improved walkability for visitors and increased economic development for the 130 small businesses within St. Armands Circle.

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

St. Armands Circle visitors; 600,000 annual visitors

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

Improved landscaping, sidewalk, and hardscape along the entrance to St. Armands Circle, improving the walking experience for visitors and economic growth of small businesses. Impact will be measured through surveys of visitors and businesses pre construction vs. post construction.

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?



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Time limits on accepting applications in the future. Return of funding.

- 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.**

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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