



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2655

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

## 4. Project/Program Description

The project will accomplish five main priorities: expand multi-modal complete streets opportunities, increase safety and accessibility for users of transit, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities; enhance opportunities consist with the town's adopted bike/pedestrian master plan; enhanced public accessibility to the public beach; generate increased tourism for local businesses. This redevelopment will enhance the primary tourism commercial corridor within the economic center/pedestrian plaza of Fort Myers Beach.

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	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>

## 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)	1,000,000	18%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	1,000,000	18%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	3,500,000	64%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>5,500,000</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.

\$23,629.75 on April 7, 2021 used for COVID-19 related expenses. ARPA funds – received \$1,770,000 to date and expect another \$1,770,000 in June of 2022. No funds have been spent as of yet, in pre-planning stages for expenditures.

#### 11. 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	Multi-modal complete streets opportunities: including construction of sidewalks, ADA upgrades, transit/bus accessibility/lanes, bicycle lanes, and lighting	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

Redevelopment to the primary tourism commercial corridor within the economic center/pedestrian plaza of Fort Myers Beach. The project will accomplish five main priorities: expand multi-modal complete streets opportunities, increase safety and accessibility for users of transit, bicycle and pedestrian facilities; enhance opportunities consist with the town's adopted bike/pedestrian master plan; enhanced public accessibility to the public beach; generate increased tourism for local businesses.

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

Construction of multi-modal complete streets opportunities: including construction of sidewalks, ADA upgrades, transit/bus accessibility/lanes, bicycle lanes, and lighting.

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

Expand multi-modal complete streets opportunities, increase safety and accessibility for users of transit, bicycle and pedestrian facilities; enhance opportunities consist with the town's adopted bike/pedestrian master plan; enhanced public accessibility to the public beach; generate increased tourism for local businesses.

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

Residents and tourists to the area. Times Square is one of the most visited attractions in Lee County for tourism. The improvements will only provide more attraction to the area in conjunction with other private developments occurring.

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



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The enhancements will provide compliance with ADA and provide a safe pathway. Increase foot traffic and safety for pedestrians to access public transportation stops. Economic increases for businesses in the surrounding downtown area of Fort Myers Beach and increase of bed tax dollars by providing a clean and safe destination. Measured by meeting ADA requirements, by increased ridership, and increased bed tax dollars.

**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?**

Non-payment until contract parameters are met.

**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.**

Town of Fort Myers Beach.



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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