



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1277

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Create a living shore line along the Historic City Pier, permit and construct a walkable west-end fishing pier that ties into the floating dock system and Manatee County water ferry embarkation dock, provide an additional water ferry docking area that is not impacted by the tides and that will tie into the Anna Maria Oyster Bar Restaurant on the City Pier, and install mooring balls into the mooring field for intracoastal visitors as well as the Hillsborough, Pinellas, Sarasota and Manatee County boating community.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,250,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,250,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,250,000	64%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	200,000	10%
Other	500,000	26%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	1,950,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No Yes

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?

No Yes



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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
 N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

4/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

10/1/2025

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.

City of Bradenton Beach.

13. 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	Surveying, Design, Permitting, Bidding and Construction Engineering Inspection services, plus Project Construction including pilings and decking materials and like materials.	1,250,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,250,000

14. Program Performance

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

Create a tourist attraction for the Island and a better recreational area for the in-state boaters (Manatee, Sarasota, Hillsborough and Pinellas largest visitors) and the intracoastal boating community. Provide a better experience for Manatee County Ferry users. Clean waters of Sarasota Bay (Sarasota Bay Estuary) through a living shoreline, improve shoreline resiliency, and take a proactive step at installing mooring balls to protect the seagrass beds in the immediate area.



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

Construct water dependent structures, construct a living shoreline, and install mooring balls.

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

It will provide a water-dependent boating and recreation facility.

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

Elderly, residents, businesses, tourists, and students. The City is mostly tourist populated with approximately 80% of the residences being rentals. There were nearly 3,500,000 visitors in Manatee County in 2022.

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

Increase tourism and provide more opportunities to recreate reach the Island by boat.

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?

Return unused funding to the State.

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**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information



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a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

18. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify)
- N/A

19. What is the population economic status?

- Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
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- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A

20. What is the status of construction?

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?