



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1703

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Cutler Bay requests \$3.5 Million to support the development of a Pedestrian Bridge. The project aims to improve the safety and accessibility of pedestrians and bicyclists using public transit. The Bridge will connect to the South Dade Transitway station on US-1. The project area includes a transit oriented development in the Town Center District.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	3,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	3,500,000

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)	3,500,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	3,500,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	7,000,000	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.

Not Applicable

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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\$146,000-FDLE CESF for law enforcement and equipment, \$850,000 - Miami Dade CARES for law enforcement, emergency supplies, and resident financial support, \$21.89 million - ARPA for water quality improvement projects and general services.

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

10/01/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/30/2027

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.

The facility will be owned and operated by the Town of Cutler Bay.

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	Design, Permitting, Construction and Construction, Engineering, and Inspection (CEI) of the Cutler Bay Pedestrian Bridge	3,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		3,500,000

14. Program Performance

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

The proposed project's aims to construct a pedestrian bridge to improve the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians crossing US-1 to access the South Dade Transitway.

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



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The project has two components: (1) Gain public input on the design plans and potential pedestrian bridge, and (2) Construct a pedestrian bridge to improve pedestrian safety and promote the use of public transportation.

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

The project enhances pedestrian and bicyclists safety and accessibility to public transit.

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

The Town of Cutler Bay's population is 43,958 (Census 2022). The facility supports all residents including those living in unincorporated Miami-Dade County to the east of the Town's municipal boundary.

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

The project outcome is the development of the pedestrian bridge. The need for a pedestrian bridge is included as a recommendation in the Town's Transportation Master Plan designed to enhance pedestrian connectivity. Additionally, the Bridge enhances the Town Center District; a key element of the Town's economic development initiative.

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 Town will not be reimbursed for project activities that do not meet the 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
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number