



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2000

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

This project is for seawall construction at Bella Vista Bay Park in Sunny Isles Beach. The park is open to the public for water sports and ecological education. It will also be the Sunny Isles Beach Police Department's Marine Patrol Station which will be constructed in 2024. As a barrier island city, bounded on one side by the Intra-coastal Waterway and the other by the Atlantic Ocean, the City experiences massive flooding during heavy rain. The existing seawall is an old rip rap rock seawall used to stabilize the shore edge that is now ineffective due to sea level rise.

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	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

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)	750,000	30%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,750,000	70%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	2,500,000	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.

\$1,987,581.63 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. In addition, the City of Sunny Isles Beach has received \$10,920,613 through federally designated ARPA funds and \$190,210.83 through federally designated FEMA funds.

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?

12/01/23

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/01/24

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.

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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	Construction of 192 linear feet of seawall.	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

14. Program Performance

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

The purpose of the seawall project is to protect public safety and increase resiliency from flooding, stormwater contamination, coastal erosion, sea level rise, high tides, wet weather events, and storm surge flooding.



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

Construction of 192 linear feet of seawall along the public park/future Marine Patrol Station.

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

Enhanced protection to citizens, residents and property against coastal erosion through flood mitigation and storm resiliency.

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

The general public. Total population who may be served by this project is over 22,000 residents and several thousand visitors.

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

The goal of the project is to reduce the number of flooding occurrences, improve the city's storm resiliency, and prevent future coastal erosion.

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-issuance of appropriated funds.

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	<input type="text" value="Ronald L. Book"/>
b. Firm Name	<input type="text" value="Ronald L. Book PA"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text" value="ron@rlbookpa.com"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text" value="(305)935-1866"/>

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?