



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3117

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

**4. Project/Program Description**

Hardee County needs to complete construction of the Center Hill bridge as designed. The new bridge replaces an old, unsafe, one-lane timber pile bridge with a FDOT approved multi-plate corrugated aluminum structures with HS-20 live load ratings. The 144 ft-span replacement structure allows for two-lane traffic and provides an adequate clear zone, meeting Florida Dept. of Transportation (FDOT) Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and FDOT Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards for Design, Construction, and Maintenance for Streets and Highways. Partial funding of \$325,000 from FY 2018-2019 was used toward the design of this bridge, which is located in a Rural Area of Opportunity, where matching funds are waived. Project provides for protection of life, health, safety, and property with safe modes of transportation facilities.

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	1,400,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,400,000</b>

**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)	1,400,000	81%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	325,000	19%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>1,725,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
>5 years		325,000	1919A	No

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.**

Received: \$5,232,196; Funds used for eligible COVID-19 public health expenses (i.e., vaccinations, payroll, counseling/services, shelter mods., etc.), administration reporting/ equitable outcome/community engagement expenses, and capital investing in public facilities (i.e., broadband, HVAC/filter-related, productivity tech/software, facilities sanitation, etc.).

## 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)?**

**c. What is the estimated start date of construction?**

**d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

**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.**

Hardee County is both owner and entity.

### 13. 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	Funds to be used for contractual services of administration, project management, engineering during construction, inspection during construction, quality acceptance reviews of all work associated with the improvements, and construction.	1,400,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,400,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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



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Goal is to protect the public with safe, secure modes of transportation. The old, one lane bridge is not safe and has been closed. Funds requested to be used to build a two-lane bridge with appropriate clear zone designed to meet FDOT permitting requirements. Contractual services will consist of administration, project management, engineering during construction, inspection during construction, quality acceptance reviews of all work associated with the improvements, and construction.

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

To seek contractual services through the county's procurement policy for administration, project management, engineering during construction, inspection during construction, quality acceptance reviews of all work associated with the improvements, and construction.

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

Direct services to citizens is the completion of the FDOT approved two-lane bridge that provides safe, secure, and reliable modes of transportation for public use in this Rural Area of Opportunity.

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

Hardee County, which is a financially disadvantaged community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C.) that is located in a Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes), citizenry, visitors, tourists, business community and surrounding areas. Greater than 27,000 expected to be served.

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

Benefit is protection of life, health, safety, and property with the completion of the two-lane bridge that provides for safe transportation, which is a well-built bridge for the citizens' use as designed and constructed per the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) bridge design criteria and permitting. Measure is approval and certification of the project.

**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 of invoices until milestones achieved; implementation of corrective action plan.

**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



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University or College

Other (please specify)

**d. First Name**  **Last Name**

**e. E-mail Address**

**f. Phone Number**

#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

**a. Name**

**b. Firm Name**

**c. E-mail Address**

**d. Phone Number**