



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1492

1. Project Title Winter Park Stirling Avenue Bridge Replacement

2. Senate Sponsor Jason Brodeur

3. Date of Request 2/13/2025

#### 4. Project/Program Description

The City of Winter Park, FL has a bridge over Howell Creek which provides for vehicular and pedestrian travel on Stirling Avenue. The existing bridge is approximately 70 years old and consists of two wood box culverts for conveyance of the Howell Creek surface water. The project design calls for the box culverts to be replaced with a single concrete flat slab and reconstruction of the roadway, sidewalks, and railings over the bridge.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Transportation

State Agency contacted? No

#### 6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>500,000</b>

#### 7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	500,000	42%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	700,000	58%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>1,200,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

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

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

**Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects**



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#### 10. 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?

02/02/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

01/04/2027

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

The City of Winter Park, Public Works Department's annual operations and maintenance budget.

11. 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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#### 12. 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</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	Construction of the bridge replacement.	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>500,000</b>

#### 13. Program Performance

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

The purpose of the project is to replace an existing very old wood box culvert bridge that is reaching its final years of service life.

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

These funds will be used for the construction of the bridge replacement.

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



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The bridge provides for the citizens of Winter Park access to their homes as well as provides for the mobilization of visitors to the City.

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

The target population is over 30,000. 12,000 local residents plus through commuters.

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

The outcome of this project is to allow for the continuation of the vehicular and pedestrian traffic over the Stirling Avenue bridge. Traffic counts can measure the average daily traffic.

**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 in the contract?**

The City of Winter Park is unaware of penalties for failing to meet the deliverables or performance measures.

**14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?**

**a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?**

- ☐ Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- ☐ Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- ☐ Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

**b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):**

**15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?**

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

**a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:**

**b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:**

**16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?**

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
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a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

#### 17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name   
b. Organization   
c. E-mail Address   
d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 18. 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  Ext.

#### 19. Lobbyist Contact Information

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

*The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.*