



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2370

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funds will be used to design an elevated road and adjacent bike/pedestrian trail to minimize flooding during high storm surges and intense rain events.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,000,000</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)	1,000,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	1,000,000	50%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

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

City plans to seek additional grants especially for construction.

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

10. Status of Construction



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**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?**

07/02/2026

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

07/02/2027

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

City streets and sidewalk funding. City Park funding for bike/pedestrian trail.

**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.**

City of Clearwater will own and maintain.

**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	Engineering services to design elevating of road and bike/pedestrian trail and stormwater improvements.	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>

**13. Program Performance**

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

Complete design and cost estimate to elevate Bayshore Drive, adjacent bike/pedestrian trail and complete stormwater improvements including nutrient reduction enhancements.

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

Design elevation of road, trail and stormwater system to meet above goals. Construction cost estimate will be part of deliverables.

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

Not applicable.



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

Residents, businesses and tourists. Road & trail connect SR 60 trails to Safety Harbor so can benefit multiple cities. Safety Harbor is a frequent destination for bikers and tourists can SR60 trails connect to Tampa so multi-city enhancement. Local residents & businesses benefit from less nuisance flooding and road closures.

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

Mitigation of flood losses to both homes and vehicles can be measured by data. Vulnerability Assessment identified economic benefits. Economic development statistic can be measured before/after.

**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?**

Clearwater must provide Corrective Action Plan to demonstrate how project will be recovered. Corrective Action Plan to include specific deliverables and penalties if missed. Plan to be briefed to FDOT and updated based on FDOT feedback. Monthly reports on recovery process to be provided to FDOT. Future year appropriations could be reduced or eliminated. Clearwater cost sharing percentage could be increased.

**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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☐ No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

### Please complete questions 17 through 21 for Water Projects only.

17. Have you been awarded or applied for alternative state funding for this project?

- ☐ Water Quality Improvement Grant Program
- ☐ Resilient Florida Grant Program
- ☐ Wastewater Revolving Loan
- ☐ Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- ☐ Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- ☐ Other (please specify, ex. Alternative Water Supply Grants)
- ☒ N/A

18. What is the population economic status?

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

19. What is the status of construction?

No construction started. In planning.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 07/02/2027

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.



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#### 23. 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.

#### 24. 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.*