



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 2023

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

4. Project/Program Description

The CR 880 Bridge Replacements Project will construct a new bridge to replace the existing 80+ year old CR 880 Bridge over the SFWMD C-51 Canal, a narrow 2-lane truss bridge that has been classified as structurally deficient and functionally obsolete. The Sam Senter Road Bridge at CR 880 has been classified as structurally deficient and functionally obsolete. This project will replace that bridge with a new concrete bridge and will reconstruct a small portion of CR 880 to mitigate impacts of muck/organic materials.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	13,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	13,000,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	13,000,000	31%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	29,600,000	69%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	42,600,000	100%

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.

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

12/07/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/22/2028

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

Ongoing maintenance and operational costs will be funded through Palm Beach County's Engineering and Public Works Department budget allocation.

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.

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners - own and maintain the facility.

12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Other Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	N/A	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	N/A	0
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	N/A	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	N/A	0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	All funding will be utilized to construct the project, namely, replacement of the CR 880 Bridge over the SFWMD C-51 Canal and replacement of the Sam Senter Road Bridge at CR 880.	13,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		13,000,000

13. Program Performance

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

This funds requested will be utilized to construct new concrete bridges to replace 2 functionally obsolete and structurally deficient bridges in rural western Palm Beach County.

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



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The funds will be used for construction of two (2) new bridges and improvement of CR 880 adjacent to the bridge. Work will include maintenance of traffic, clearing and grubbing, existing bridge removal, limited canal reshaping, new bridge construction, installation of drainage structures and pipe as needed, and construction of new roadway utilizing the rigid inclusion methodology to stabilize the muck/organic materials located beneath CR 880 at Sam Senter Road.

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

The bridges that will be replaced are important links to both CR 880 and surrounding roads in the Glades area that are heavily utilized by the agricultural farms to transport crops from farms to processing facilities, packing facilities and ultimately to market for purchase and consumption by both local citizens and larger markets.

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

Replacement of the bridges serves the overall travelling public both in and through the Glades, with heaviest population use expected by the agricultural community and businesses.

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

The expected benefit of the bridge replacements assures safe travel and passage by the traveling public. Replacing both functionally obsolete and structurally deficient existing bridges with new larger, wider bridges allows for safe passage of both passenger vehicles and large agricultural trucks, which should result in reduced accidents in the area. This will be monitored through the collection and analysis of accident reports and traffic data that includes traffic volumes, capacity analysis, and turning movements (where applicable).

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?

Liquidated damages will be assessed for non-performance of the construction contract and/or excessive delays.

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:



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

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

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



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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.