



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1123

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

4. Project/Program Description

Indian Creek Village is embarking on a multi-phased project to rehabilitate its only non-marine access bridge, a historic structure that has served the community for nearly a century. This crucial restoration project requires immediate support to initiate the Preliminary Design and Environmental (PD&E) Study phase, which will provide the groundwork for conceptual design and preliminary engineering work. The bridge, exposed to the corrosive effects of saltwater over the years, has experienced significant structural deterioration. The Village has diligently sought funding for this project, recognizing its importance in preserving our community's historical and transportation heritage. This project entails comprehensive rehabilitation, addressing both the historical and structural needs of the bridge while adhering to the rigorous environmental analysis required during the PD&E phase.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?** No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	400,000
Total State Funds Requested	400,000

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)	400,000	80%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	100,000	20%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	500,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** No

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

9. **Is future 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.**

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.

In years past the Village received some COVID-19 assistance, but the pandemic has since passed and those funds are no longer available.

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.

On June 1, 1996 ownership was transferred by a Quit Claim Deed from the Indian Creek Country Club to the Village in an "as is" condition with the Village assuming the responsibility for the condition of the Bridge (Resolution # 382 adopted May 20, 1996). Hence, the Village owns the bridge.

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	The Village will procure a consultant (or more) to perform the activities related to the Phase 1 project development and environmental analysis activities.	400,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		400,000

14. Program Performance

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



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Phase 1 entails engaging a consultant for Architectural and Engineering (A&E) services critical to project development and environmental analysis. Activities include public involvement support, engineering analysis, review of previous studies, existing condition analysis, surveying, geotechnical investigation, traffic analysis, signage, safety, utilities, waterways impact, connectivity, construction planning, structural evaluation, bridge assessment, comparative alternatives, concept plans, cost estimates, risk assessment, and comprehensive environmental analysis, encompassing sociocultural and cultural impact, natural resources, physical effects, concept plans, alternatives, and cost estimates, to facilitate the selection of a recommended alternative for the Island Bridge project in Indian Creek Village.

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

The allocated funds will support a comprehensive range of activities and services, including but not limited to engineering analyses, public involvement efforts, environmental assessments, traffic analyses, surveying, geotechnical investigations, and the development of concept plans and cost estimates. These services collectively aim to fulfill the project's purpose of an alternative selection.

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

The requested funding will directly benefit the citizens by ensuring the safety and longevity of their primary non-marine access bridge, enhancing transportation connectivity, and preserving a historic and culturally significant structure that plays a vital role in the community's daily life. Additionally, it will support public involvement initiatives to gather community input.

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

The target population for this project includes both residents and visitors of Indian Creek Village, totaling an estimated 2,000 individuals annually. This bridge serves as a vital access point for the island community, ensuring safe passage for all who rely on it.

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

The project's primary benefit is the enhanced safety of the general public. By rehabilitating and strengthening the deteriorating bridge, it will mitigate the risks associated with its deteriorating condition, safeguarding residents and visitors who rely on it for safe passage to and from the island community. The effectiveness of the project in protecting the general public from harm can be measured through the analysis of annual inspection reports, which would track improvements in the bridge's safety and structural integrity over time. Furthermore, rehabilitating or replacing the Island Bridge will have a positive regional impact by ensuring continued access and connectivity for residents and visitors to the Village of Indian Creek, promoting safe and efficient travel within the region, and supporting the overall transportation network in South Florida.

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?

If Indian Creek Village is unable to achieve the outlined deliverables or meet the performance standards specified in the contract for managing allocated funds, it is advisable to incorporate proportionate actions within the contract terms. These actions may encompass escalation procedures for review, a conflict resolution mechanism, and transparent reporting to address any concerns.

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



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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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number