



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2958

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Destin Harbor is uniquely situated along the Emerald Coast to allow quickest and easiest access to deep sea fishing within the Gulf of Mexico. There is an existing 100-foot-wide Army Core of Engineer channel that helps guide boat traffic in and out of Destin Harbor from the nearby East Pass. The larger boats that utilize Destin Harbor have requested from the city that the channel be dredged because they are struggling to maneuver within the existing channel with the amount of boat traffic and the lack of depth within portions of the channel with certain boats draft.

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	100,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>100,000</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)	100,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	100,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

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.

## 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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

10/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

To be determined.

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.

The facility and land is owned by the City of Destin.

### 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	Hiring a contractor dredge the 100-foot-wide ACOE channel within the Destin Harbor. Place the dredging spoils to dry out and relocate to spoils once dried out to a designated final area yest to be determined.	100,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>100,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

The larger boats that utilize Destin Harbor have requested from the city that the channel be dredged because they are struggling to maneuver within the existing channel with the amount of boat traffic and the lack of depth within portions of the channel with certain boats draft.

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



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

No direct services will be provided to the citizens. The project will involve the hiring a contractor dredge the 100-foot-wide ACOE channel within the Destin Harbor. Place the dredging spoils to dry out and relocate to spoils once dried out to a designated final area yet to be determined.

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

With the ever-growing popularity of Destin Harbor it is utilized by a variety of residential, commercial, fishing vessels, and water sport uses. This channel has proven to be a critical lifeline over the years for Destin Harbor. Tens of thousands of boats use Destin harbor each year, all will benefit from this project.

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

With the high volume of boat traffic, draft clearance issues, and the general use of Destin Harbor, it is being requested that an emergency dredging operation be conducted to help best serve the current and future needs of the Destin Harbor. Boats will be able to maneuver far easier in the Harbor as a result of this 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?**

Should the City of Destin not utilize the provided funding or a portion of the funding for this project, the City will be required to return the funding to the State of Florida.

**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
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name  Last Name



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

### Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

#### 18. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify)
- N/A

#### 19. What is the population economic status?

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

#### 20. What is the status of construction?

#### 21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

#### 22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?