



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3169

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Bay Bluffs Park is an amenity that many Pensacola residents have enjoyed for years. This project would allow for the removal of areas of the board walk that are unsafe while still allowing Pensacola residents to enjoy the natural beauty of the bluffs.

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	200,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,200,000

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)	2,200,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	2,200,000	100%

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?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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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)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 7/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 11/1/2024

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 owner of the Bay Bluffs Park is the City of Pensacola. Conservation Florida is a non-profit 501(c)(3) that has agreed to partner with the City to support the needed repairs to Bay Bluffs.

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Administration of the park project	200,000
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	Removal of board walk and creation of trails around the bluffs.	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,200,000

14. Program Performance

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

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

Recreation for citizens, public access to waterfront and the ability of citizens to enjoy nature.



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

Our citizens will be able to use the park for recreation, personal enjoyment, as well as a public way to access the waterfront.

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

General population. Over 800 individuals.

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

This project will improve physical health, enrich cultural experiences, and increase tourism. Improving the park will attract citizens and tourist from different ways of life to come to one place and enjoy natural beauty as well as exercise. These benefits will be measured by the number of visitors attend the park. This project will also enhance and preserve the natural habitat in Northwest Florida continuing to provide access to citizens. The improvements will be monitored to ensure the natural habitat is preserved.

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?

Forfeiture of state funds.

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**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information



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