



The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2024-2025

1. **Project Title** +

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

Price Boulevard is a vital local roadway that profoundly affects local and regional transportation. Prior to the impact of Hurricane Ian, it was already clear that widening and improving this artery was paramount in order to improve safety, community connectivity, modal diversity and efficiency. The road was devastated due to flooding cause by Ian. Following the damage to it and to City infrastructure by the storm, it became clear that these improvements should be fast tracked. North Port is proposing to widen the existing two-lane roadway to five lanes, add a multi-use path on both sides of the road, and add pedestrian crosswalks and add new signalization with emergency vehicle preemption. These improvements now include vital mitigation measures to prevent the sort of damages experienced as a result of flooding and bridge washouts during and immediately after Ian. We are requesting state funding to assist with an expected project shortfall of \$15 million.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted? Yes No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	<input type="text"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,800,000
Total State Funds Requested	0

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)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value=""/> %
Matching Funds		
Federal	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value=""/> %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	52,000,000	<input type="text" value=""/> %
Local	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value=""/> %
Other	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value=""/> %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	0	0 %



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

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2022-23		1,500,000		No

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** Yes No

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

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

City voters approved renewal of the One-Cent sales tax and approved bonding sales tax for construction in the amount of \$52,00,000. With the Hurricane Ian mitigation, we expect to have a budget shortfall of around \$15 million.

10. **Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?** Yes No

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

\$62,202 CARES provider relief fund for first responder costs, \$2,022,694 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (county allocation) for Fire/PD response, \$182,229 from FDLE Emergency Supplemental Funding for PD preparedness, \$4,213,680 Coronavirus Local

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 No

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.**

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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		
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		15,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		0



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14. Program Performance

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

1) Address and fully mitigate the threat from future tropical storms and hurricanes to this vital roadway..

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

Roadway Improvements
Signing and Pavement Markings
Signalization
Lighting
Structures
Utilities

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

Protect Evacuation Route
Transportation Efficiency
Transportation Safety
Emergency Response Efficiency and Service
Safety
State of Good Repair

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

The targeted population includes residents of North Port, Sarasota County and others who are using this east/west connector road approximately two miles south of I-75.

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

1 - Address increase in traffic accidents
2 - Address unsafe conditions for emergency and service vehicles
3 - Address unreliable drainage system exacerbated by climate change
4 - Address barriers to emergency evacuation centers
5 - Improve system operations and travel time reliability
6 - Improve multi-modal transportation systems that incorporate affordable transportation options to improve the mobility of

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?

Suggested penalty would be repayment of the appropriation amount.



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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

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.



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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?**

Planning

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

0

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

04/1/28

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.