

The Florida House of Representatives

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2024-25

For projects meeting the definition of House Rule 5.14

Only Members of the Florida House of Representatives can officially submit an Appropriations Project Request

Your request will not be officially submitted unless all questions and applicable sub parts are answered. The information provided in the request will be posted on the House website and available for public review if an Appropriations Project Request is published by a Representative.

1. **Title of Project:**

2. **Date of Submission:**

3. **House Member Sponsor:**

4. **Details of Amount Requested:**
- a. Has funding been provided in a previous State budget for this activity? Yes No
 - b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?
 - c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? Yes No
 - d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request.

If vetoed, check if recurring and/or nonrecurring funds: Recurring Nonrecurring

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2023-24 <i>(If appropriated in FY 2023-24 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2024-25 <i>(Requests for additional RECURRING funds in Column E are prohibited.)</i>		
Column:	A	B	C	D	E	F
Funds Description	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated	Recurring Base Budget	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Recurring Base Budget + Additional Nonrecurring
Input Amounts	0	1,500,000	0	0	2,800,000	0

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e. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2024-25 from all sources of funding (Enter "0" if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	% of Total	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?	
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request	0	%		
2. Federal	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
3. State (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Col F)	0	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
4. Local	0	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
5. Other	0	<input type="text"/> %	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
TOTAL	0	%		

5. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year? Yes No

a. How much state funding would be requested after 2024-25 over the next 5 years?

b. How many additional years of state support do you expect to need for this project?

c. What is the total project cost for all years including all federal, local, state, and any other funds? Select the single answer which best describes the total project cost. If funds requested are for ongoing services or for recurring activities, select "ongoing activity".

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6. Which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue requested?

Department of Transportation

- a. Has the appropriate state agency for administering the funding, if the request were appropriated, been contacted? Yes No
- b. Describe penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures which the agency should provide in its contract to administer the funding if appropriated.

Repayment of the appropriation amount.

7. Requester:

- a. First Name: Michael Last Name: Davey
- b. Organization: City of North Port
- c. Email: mdavey@northportfl.gov
- d. Phone #: 941-468-4644

8. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project.

- a. First Name: Anthony Last Name: Friedman
- b. Organization: City of North Port
- c. Email: afriedman@northportfl.gov
- d. Phone #: 941-240-8098

9. If there is a registered lobbyist working to secure funding for this project, fill out the information below. If not, click None

- a. First Name: Hayden Last Name: Dempsey
- b. Firm: GreenbergTraurig
- c. Email: dempseyh@gtlaw.com
- d. Phone #: 850-521-8563

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10. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

a. Name:

b. County (County where funds are to be expended)

c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding)

11. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds?

If other, please describe:

12. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

Price Boulevard is a vital roadway serving as the only continuous east-west thoroughfare in the City of North Port. Prior to hurricane Ian, the City obtained funding to improve it to keep pace with growth. Ian flooded and devastated it and made clear that without proper mitigation measures, the roadway would not withstand another such storm. The necessary measures will address threats such as the flooding that affects the safety of citizens. The funding already obtained is insufficient.

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13. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Amount Requested (Total should equal 4d, Col. E) Enter '0' if request is zero for the category
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		
Salaries and Benefits		0
Expenses/Equipment/ Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/ Contracted Services/ Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation		
Construction/Renovation/ Land/Planning Engineering		2,800,000
Total Requested		0

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14. For Fixed Capital Costs requested in Question 13, what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete?

Local Government

If other, please describe:

100 maximum characters allowed

15. Is the project request an information technology project?

Yes No

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a. Will this information technology project be managed within a state agency to support state agency program goals? Yes No

b. What is the total cost (all years) to design and build the project?

c. What are the ongoing (annual recurring) maintenance and operation costs once the project is completed?

d. Can the state agency fund the ongoing annual recurring costs within its current operating budget? Yes No

e. What are the specific business objectives or needs the IT project is intended to address?

400 maximum characters allowed

f. Based upon the identified business objectives or needs, what are the success factors that must be realized in order for the state agency to consider the proposed IT project a success?

100 maximum characters allowed

16. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing or other expressions of support? Yes No

Please describe:

There are letters of support from the Sarasota Manatee MPO and from US Representative Steube. The project has been vetted and approved by the City of North Port City Commission, and the vetting process included numerous public hearings. A ballot initiative to finance the project was approved by voters as was a \$52M bond.

17. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served? Yes No

Please describe:

A study was conducted by Ayres Associates, an engineering services company, to assess the long-term viability of the Price Boulevard corridor. This study evaluated the projected travel demands and resultant transportation improvements along Price Boulevard. This study, along with a report from the US Army COE, overwhelmingly demonstrated the need for the project and for the funds required.

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18. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens? Yes No

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a. What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the purpose of the funds?

Price Boulevard roadway improvements will include widening the existing two lane roadway to five lanes, new sidewalks, signalization, improvements to waterway crossings and bridges to help mitigate future damages. These activities will benefit citizens who use Price Boulevard, which is an evacuation route.

b. Describe the direct services to be provided to the citizens by the funding requested.

Ensure viability of city evacuation routes, transportation efficiency, safety, emergency response time improvement, increase the state of good repair, support the movement of freight when I-75 is impacted, job creation, address climate change and improve community resiliency.

c. Describe the target population to be served (i.e., “the majority of the funds requested will serve these target populations or groups”). Select all that apply to the target population:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly persons | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug users (in health services) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persons with poor mental health | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persons with poor physical health | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jobless persons | <input type="checkbox"/> High school students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economically disadvantaged persons | <input type="checkbox"/> University/College students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At-risk youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Currently or formerly incarcerated persons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug offenders (in criminal Justice) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developmentally disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Victims of crime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physically disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> General (The majority of funds will benefit no specific group) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: | |

Residents of North Port, Sarasota County and others who are using this east/west connector road.

d. How many in the target population are expected to be served?

>800

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19. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select each Benefit/Outcome that applies):

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit or outcome
Improve physical health		
Improve mental health		
Enrich cultural experience		
Improve agricultural production/ promotion/education		
Improve quality of education		
Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality		
Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)	<p>Harden and improve infrastructure to mitigate impacts of future natural disasters. Address increase in traffic accidents and unsafe conditions for emergency and service vehicles. Address transportation time to emergency evacuation centers. Improve system operations and travel time reliability.</p>	<p>Reduced response times, reduced traffic accidents, improve safety, reduce evacuation times, reduce incidents of roadway flooding and wash outs causing the road to be closed.</p>

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Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit or outcome
Improve transportation conditions	Improve multi-modal transportation systems that incorporate affordable transportation options to improve the mobility of people and goods	Data metrics on improved traffic flows. Decreased response times for emergency responders.
Increase or improve economic activity	Improve multi-modal transportation systems that incorporate affordable transportation options to improve the mobility of people and goods. Project connects two activity (mixed commercial) centers in North Port.	Data metrics provided by Public Works
Increase tourism		
Create specific immediate job opportunities	It is estimated that the project construction will bring approximately 800 good paying jobs.	Contractor hiring reports.
Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency		
Reduce recidivism		
Reduce substance abuse		

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Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit or outcome
Divert from Criminal/ Juvenile Justice System		
Improve wastewater management		
Improve stormwater management	Address unreliable drainage system, bridge and failed waterway crossings exacerbated by climate change.	Summary of improvements provided by Public Works.
Improve groundwater quality		
Improve drinking water quality		
Improve surface water quality		
Other (Please describe)		

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The questions below are additional questions for water projects only

20. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- a. Wastewater Revolving Loan
- b. Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- c. Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- d. Other (Please describe)
- e. N/A

21. What is the population economic status?

- a. Financially Disadvantaged Municipality
- b. Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern
- c. Rural Community Experiencing Economic Distress
- d. N/A

22. What is the status of construction?

- a. Ready
- b. Not Ready

23. What percentage of construction has been completed?

24. What is the estimated completion date of construction?