



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1302

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Requesting funding for the construction of a widening project on CR 557 from 2-Lanes to 4-Lanes from Hwy 17/92 in Lake Alfred north to Interstate 4.

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	12,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	12,000,000

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)	12,000,000	39%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	19,000,000	61%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	31,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21	0	8,003,000		No

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.

Local County funds from Millage and Impact Fees.

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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Cares Funding: \$126,467,997.40 (economic development, community health, etc.)
 Nursing Home COVID Health Services: \$639,271.41
 H&D: \$49,464,052.26 (facilities improvements, multi-family rental, rental eviction program, etc.)
 ARP: \$141,233,774.00 (infrastructure/local govts, safety, etc.)
 Library (Co-op (Federal \$): \$454,338.00
 Total Federal \$: \$318,259,433.07

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?

January 2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

January 2028

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: 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	Construction through the competitive bid process.	12,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		12,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

Provide an alternative route with increase capacity for traffic traveling north to Interstate 4 tfrom central Polk County and to alleviate ltraffic on Hwy 27.

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



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Competitive construction bid and the construction of widened 4-lane roadway.

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

Improved traffic flow through a fast growing area of central and northeast Polk County.

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

Local residents in central and northeast Polk County trying to get to Interstate 4. Very high commuter population in this area. Adjacent cities populations: Haines City, FL - 28,061 and Lake Alfred, FL - 7309.

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

Increase mobility in central and northeast corner of Polk County. Traffic Counts will be used to measure that effectiveness of these improvements.

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?

Return or Re-assignment of funding if not used within the proposed agreement time frame.

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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