



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2043

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

The Town of Zolfo Springs (Town) is applying to the State of Florida for an appropriations request to fund survey, design, and permitting services associated implementing the Town's vision plan for Main Street that extends from 3rd Street (north end) to 9th Street (south end). The State moved US Hwy 17 and gave Old Hwy 17 to the Town as Main Street. We have a vision to bring back business to Main Street.

The Main Street vision includes the development of a walkable, pedestrian-friendly area that provides opportunities for economic growth. The improvements would include the following elements: Gateway Entry Arches, 4-lane to 2-lane roadway conversion with on-street parallel parking and curb returns for landscaping, hardscaping, lighting, etc, drainage modifications, asphalt restoration, mid-block parklets, decorative cross walks.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?** No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	241,000
Total State Funds Requested	241,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	241,000	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 2023-2024	241,000	100%

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

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?** Yes
- 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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Yes

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

American Rescue Plan \$444,000 Wastewater and Water Repairs.

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

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

12/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/01/2026

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.

Owners are the requesting entity. Town of Zolfo Springs.

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	Survey, design, and permitting	241,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		241,000

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?

Walkable, pedestrian-friendly Main Street to promote economic growth

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

Walkable pedestrian-friendly Main Street and Economic growth for the businesses.

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

Town's population of 1,725

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

Increased traffic to our Main Street Business District

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?

Non payment of invoices.

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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a. Name	<input type="text" value="None"/>
b. Firm Name	<input type="text" value="None"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text"/>