



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3386

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Build a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon signal to protect students and the general public while crossing Duval Station Road and Bradley Cove Road at the First Coast High School. Studies have shown a large number of pedestrians crossing at this five-lane wide crossing and low compliance of motorists yielding to the pedestrians, even with the aid of the Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon (post-mounted yellow flashers). Installing an overhead Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon signal would greatly improve safety by stopping motorized traffic with a red signal indication.

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	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>500,000</b>

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)	500,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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?



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

The City of Jacksonville received over \$343 million from the American Rescue Plan and \$160 million in CARES Act money. Funding uses focused vaccination efforts, COVID-19 testing, and on creating a stronger, more resilient community and economy, with particular focus on the industries and populations most affected by the COVID-19 public health emergency.

## 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?

July 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

December 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.

City of Jacksonville

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	These funds will be used to construct a Hybrid Pedestrian Signal on Duval Station Rd. at Bradley Cove Rd.	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>500,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

Safety upgrade for pedestrians walking to and near the First Coast High School.

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



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Production of design plans and construction administration will be provided.

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

A pedestrian signal will be provided.

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

High School students as well as the general public will be served. It is estimated that more than one hundred pedestrians will utilize this signal each day.

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

Conflicts resulting from motorists not yielding to pedestrians within the crossing are expected to significantly decrease. The methodology will be by a before and after study.

**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?**

Penalty- Money per day for not meeting contract deliverables.

**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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