



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3601

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Wilton Way is proposed to be a two-lane road extending the the current Wilton Way Rd, connecting the southern Pasco Research employment hub with the northern employment center.

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	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 2024-2025	12,000,000	100%

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?

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



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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?

Aug 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

Aug 2025

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	Design, permitting, construction of new road	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?

Wilton Way is proposed to be a two-lane road extending the the current Wilton Way Rd, connecting the southern Pasco Research employment hub with the northern employment center. This north-south route will link Sunlake Blvd and Ridge Road, providing faster access to medical services, school and other employment.

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

Activities and services to be provided include the design, permitting, and construction of new road. This road will provide easier and fast access to medical services, education centers, and entertainment areas for the residents of the Tampa Bay Region and its visitors. It will also create new economic opportunities for the Tampa Bay Region enhancing the overall sense of community.

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



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The funding requested will support the construction of a two-lane road with a bridge, connecting Pasco County Research Park to a school and two major roads, Sunlake Blvd and Ridge Road. This project aims to reduce traffic congestion, improve travel times, and enhance overall transportation infrastructure for the community in general.

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

The funds will not benefit one specific group. Over 800 individuals are expected to be served.

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

Improve transportation conditions for various employment centers and school hub. Will minimize travel times and alleviating traffic congestion, this roadway extension will not only enhance the efficiency of transportation but also bring about positive outcomes for various employment centers, schools, including Pasco Research Park. Will create specific contractor, engineer, environmental, and consultant immediate job opportunities. By generating direct job opportunities for consultants, contractors, suppliers, service providers, and other professionals will have a positive impact on the local economy

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?

Reversion of funds.

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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