



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1838

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

Columbia County is requesting \$1,237,500 for repaving for SW Bascom Norris Drive from SW Faith Road to SR 47. Bascom Norris drive is a heavily traveled two lane road that circles Lake City. The repaving of this road will improve traffic flow and complement the improvements that FDOT has planned at the nearby intersection at SR 247 and SW Bascom Norris Drive. SW Bascom Norris Drive is set to have further future residential development.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,237,500
Total State Funds Requested	1,237,500

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)	1,237,500	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	1,237,500	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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Columbia County received \$2,000,000 in CARES Act Funding that was allocated towards the NFMIP WWTP to shore up an existing grant. \$13.9 million of ARPA money was divided up as follows: \$6.2 million for Fort White water projects, \$4 million for the NFMIP WWTP, 1.7 million in business assistance, 679k for individual assistance, and \$1 million for emergency home repair. An additional \$729,853 came from the LCTPA portion of funding that is uncommitted.

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

12-31-23

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12-31-24

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	The 1,237,500 will be able to pave roughly 1.75 miles of Bascom Norris Drive in Columbia County from SW Faith Road to SR 47.	1,237,500
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,237,500

14. Program Performance

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

The repaving of SW Bascom Norris Drive will improve traffic flow and will complement the improvements that FDOT has planned at the nearby intersection at SR 247 and SW Bascom Norris Drive.

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



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Road repaving.

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

An improved transportation corridor in central Columbia County.

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

The general public.

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

The expected outcome will be improved traffic flows and less accidents as well as the amount of homes being built on the corridor as residential development is set to be constructed.

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?

Contracting penalties set by FDOT agreement and the remittance of funds back to the state.

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

- a. Name



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b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number