



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1633

**1. Title of Project:** State Road 818 (Griffin Road) Street Lighting

**2. Senate Sponsor:** Lauren Book

**3. Date of Submission:** 02/15/2019

**4. Project/Program Description:**

The Town of Southwest Ranches desires to install solar lighting along Griffin Road (State Road 818) from Interstate 75 to US 27 to illuminate the intersections. The lighting will improve way-finding and safety along Griffin Road west of Interstate 75.

**5. State Agency to receive requested funds :** Department of Transportation

State Agency Contacted? Yes

**6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	200,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>200,000</b>

**7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	200,000	80.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	50,000	20.00%
Other	0	0.00%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**8. Has this project previously received state funding?** Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	NonRecurring		
2016-17		200,000	2195	Yes

**9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** No

**10. 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		
Other Salary and Benefits		



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Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Operational Costs:</b>		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning	Installation of street lights along State Road 818 (Griffin Road),	200,000
Engineering	which connects Interstate 75 to US 27	
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>200,000</b>

**11. Program Performance:**

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

The street lighting will improve way-finding and safety along Griffin Road west of Interstate 75. The intent of this project is to save lives by increasing vehicular safety along this dangerous state roadway corridor. The installation of street lighting will dramatically improve vehicular safety, enabling motorists to safely reach their residences and places of business accessible to this dangerous roadway. This construction project will employ nearly 20 Floridians within the next year including surveyors, electricians, and manufacturers.

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

The Town desires to install solar lighting along Griffin Road (State Road 818) from Interstate 75 to US 27 to illuminate the intersections. In the early morning hours of May 24th, 2015, a resident of the Town of Southwest Ranches died in a car accident along this section of Griffin Road. Since this tragic loss, there has been a public outcry for safety improvements for this dark roadway. Installing street lights has been a priority to the town after a June 28, 2012, crash at the 18700 block of Griffin Road claimed the life of a 28 year-old man. Griffin Road is predominantly a two lane road from SW 184th Avenue (Bonaventure Boulevard) to US 27.

**c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?**

The installation of street lighting will dramatically improve vehicular safety, enabling motorists to safely reach their residences and places of business accessible to this dangerous roadway.

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

This project will directly benefit the approximately 18,500 motorists who access this section of Griffin Road (State Road 818) on a daily basis.

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

Griffin Road is predominantly a two lane road from SW 184th Avenue (Bonaventure Boulevard) to US 27. This narrow roadway in combination with a lack of street lighting creates hazardous driving conditions. The outcome will be measured by the number of traffic accidents at night.

**f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard**



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#### **penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract?**

De-obligation of funding.

#### **12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.**

The Town of Southwest Ranches.

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- b. **County:** Broward
- c. **Organization Type:**
  - For Profit
  - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
  - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
  - Local Entity
  - University or College
  - Other (Please specify)
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