



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1397

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The project includes replacement of a failing bridge along Freedom Road, within the Town limits, including all engineering design, permitting, and construction required for the project. The replacement of the bridge will re-open Freedom Road to traffic from Jefferson Ave., improving access for emergency personnel and Town residents.

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	1,297,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,297,000

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)	1,297,000	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	1,297,000	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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American Rescue Plan Act funds totaling \$924,576. The Town is still determining what the funds will be used for.
 Awarded a CDBG-CV - \$ Funds will be used for repairs to two existing Community Centers.

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?

3/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2024

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.

The Town of Century will own and maintain the bridge.

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	Grant Administration	5,000
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	Construction Costs and Soft Costs to include Engineering Design, Surveying, Permitting, Bidding, and Construction Administration/Monitoring Construction Costs	1,292,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,297,000

14. Program Performance

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

The funds will be used to design and construct a new bridge along Freedom road, replacing the existing bridge.

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



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Engineering services required to prepare permitting and contract documents to bid and construct the new bridge. Once plans are developed and permits acquired, the project will be competitively bid, awarded, and constructed.

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

The replacement of the bridge will improve daily life for the residents of Freedom Road as well as other citizens and the traveling public that utilize Freedom Road. In addition to the convenience of opening the road, access for emergency vehicles will also be improved. Freedom Road is a significant short cut from downtown Century to the nearest local hospital in Jay.

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

All residents of the Town of Century and the associated traveling public. The population of the Town of Century is approximately 1,713, however, this bridge will serve the traveling public which includes non-residents.

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

The construction of a new bridge along Freedom Road will improve the quality of life for the residents of the Town of Century. Additionally, emergency vehicles will have improved access to residents on Freedom Road as well as a shorter more direct route to the nearest hospital from downtown Century. These benefits will be measured by happier residents who have been requesting the bridge replacement since its closure in 2020. Additionally a decrease in emergency response time to incidents on Freedom Road as well as shortened travel time to the nearest hospital is expected.

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?

Unused funds will be returned 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**



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number