



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 1824

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

In May of 2018, the City of Winter Haven formally recognized certain industrial development zones as critical areas for the promotion of job growth, economic development, and other strategic opportunities to positively impact the local and state economy. The Intermodal Terminal and the Logistics Center are located within Winter Haven's industrial development zone in southeast Winter Haven. This hub of rail freight for distribution throughout central and south Florida is contiguous to the proposed Smart City Business Park and is located within the designated Hillsborough and Polk Freight Logistics Zone Strategic Plan area and in a federal opportunity zone. The City of Winter Haven seeks funding of \$500,000 to fund the implementation of fiber optic conduit to connect critical regional economic development, public safety, and education facilities surrounding the industrial development zone in the eastern part of Polk County near the U.S. 27 corridor.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted? Yes No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="000"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="500,000"/>
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="500000"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="50.0"/> %
Matching Funds		
Federal	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Local	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="500,000"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="50"/> %
Other	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	1,000,000	100 %

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** Yes No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>

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

If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Other Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Fiber installation services, engineering services, CADD operators, right-of way design, permitting, and GPS survey.	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000



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11. Program Performance

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

By extending fiber optic conduit to connect critical regions, public safety, and education facilities surrounding the industrial development zone in the eastern part of Polk County near the U.S. 27 corridor economic vitality will be improved and enhanced. It will provide ultra-high speed data connectivity to multiple agencies and economic centers resulting in greater communication, regional collaboration, and economic investment.

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

Fiber optic conduit will be installed to connect critical regions and agencies.

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

High-speed internet will be available through the fiber optic network for businesses and agencies to use for improved communication.

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

The business community and the people they serve will be impacted.

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

Increase speed of connectivity/communication with education institutions, public safety agencies, and businesses/companies will result in increased connection speed and improved communications. This could impact decisions regarding relocation and establishment of commerce in the area.

- 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 in the contract?

Payment withheld until deliverable met.



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12. **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 fiber optic conduit will be installed along public rights-of-way owned by municipalities, Polk County, the State of Florida, and possibly federal property.

13. **Requestor Contact Information**

- a. First Name Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.

14. **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

15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.