



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 2205

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

4. **Project/Program Description**

The proposed project is to provide an improved parking area within the City of Bonifay's downtown commercial district. The city recently obtained a grant through the DEO CDBG-Small Cities program to rehabilitate four commercial buildings within the project area. At that time, the city did not own 100% of the commercial parking lot so the lot did not qualify for funding under the CDBG program. Since then, the city has acquired 100% ownership of the parking lot in hopes of receiving financial aid to rehabilitate the parking area. Currently, the parking area is in failing condition and does not allow for parking access as designed due to the collapse of asphalt and base materials. This limits the available parking to the two to three parallel spaces that adjoin the storefronts for both employees and citizens who wish to patronize the businesses. This failing parking area has contributed to the project area being considered an area of blight per Florida Statutes.

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="294,793"/>
Total State Funds Requested	294,793

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="294793"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="100.0"/> %
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="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
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	294,793	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.



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 2205

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 style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Other Salary and Benefits		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Funds would be spent to provide reconstruction of the parking area within the commercial business district. This includes survey, design, permitting, construction, and inspection.	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text" value="294,793"/>
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		294,793



The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 2205

11. Program Performance

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

The proposed project is to provide an improved parking area within the city's downtown commercial district. The city recently obtained funding for commercial building revitalization through the DEO CDBG-Small Cities program to rehabilitate four commercial buildings within the same project area. Currently, the parking area is in failing condition and does not allow for parking access as designed. This limits the businesses to use the two to three parallel spaces that adjoin the storefronts.

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

This project will require engineering design and inspections and utilization of various construction vendors to complete and ensure that the funds are spent in the most beneficial way to address the most needed repairs and improvements.

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

The existing parking area is in failing condition which is a concern for safety. The parking area would be reconstructed to allow full access where there is limited accessibility as it exists. Thermoplastic striping and traffic signage and striping would be installed as a part of this project to improve the safety for the citizens. Additionally, ADA improvements such as ADA accessible spaces, sidewalks, and curb ramps would be required where there are none existing.

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

Funds would benefit all groups within the community; expected greater than 800 people.

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

Protection of the public would be accomplished by providing an improved parking area within the downtown commercial district. The existing parking area is failing, and the asphalt and base material have collapsed creating a hazardous environment for anyone who tries to access the area. There are no pavement markings, ADA access, or loading spaces provided which is a concern for safety. Thermoplastic striping, traffic signage and striping, and ADA spaces, sidewalks, and curb ramps would be installed to improve safety for citizens. The outcome would be measured by completing a site survey prior to improvements and an as-built survey after improvements to compare and evaluate improved safety and accessibility. The improved parking area would better improve the economic activity by providing access to the newly renovated storefronts; measured by an increase in tax revenue. The project would provide immediate job opportunities; measured by number of workers during construction.

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?

The City would award the contract through a bid process. The bid documents would address how liquidated damage costs for project overruns would be handled. The bid documents would also require that the selected contractor provide performance and payments bonds to the city, and a 10% retainer would be withheld until all issues were resolved or corrected.



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 2205

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 City of Bonifay.

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.