



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1357

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

**4. Project/Program Description**

Harmon Road is a two-lane road that consists of two disconnected segments. The western portion begins at S. Binion Rd. and terminates at Ocoee Apopka Road. The eastern portion begins at Marden Rd. and extends to the west where it terminates at Pavia Drive. The City of Apopka and Adventist Health Hospital have desired to fill this gap from the time the hospital was proposed at its existing location at the intersection of Harmon Road (west) and Ocoee Apopka Rd. A connected Harmon Road will dramatically increase access to the hospital by providing a clear, direct path from local road network and from SR 414, a limited access toll road that passes by the recently opened Adventist Health Hospital, which is especially important for elderly drivers and those arriving with an emergency.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**

**6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>

**7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,500,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,500,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21	0	500,000	1958A	Yes

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.**
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10. **Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?**



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Yes

**If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.**

The city received funding through Orange County CARES ACT funding in the amount of \$298,024.25 that was used for COVID-related supplies and overtime reimbursement. In addition, the city received \$52,000 in a DOJ grant for city-wide supplies for sanitation.

**11. 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		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construct 2,000 feet of new road that fills the gap on Harmon Rd. from Ocoee Apopka Rd. to Pavia Drive; construct intersection improvements at the intersection of Harmon Rd. to Ocoee Apopka Rd; and construct and install a new traffic signal at the intersection of Harmon Rd. and Ocoee Apopka Rd.	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,500,000</b>

**12. Program Performance**

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

The purpose of this project is to construct a road that provides a direct and easily accessible route to the new Advent Health Hospital for all that require medical services, especially emergency services. The new road will connect the existing east and west portions of Harmon Road resulting in an additional east-west roadway connection from Binion Road to Marden Road. The signal portion of the project will provide safety for drivers at a heavily traveled intersection.

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

The construction of Harmon Road and the Harmon Road - Ocoee Apopka Road intersection signal will provide direct access from SR 414 to the new Advent Health Hospital, Apopka campus located at the intersection of the existing Harmon Road (west) and Ocoee Apopka Road.

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

Direct and easy to locate access to the hospital will be available for those who need both emergency and non-emergency care. The City of Apopka Firehouse 6 will be able to respond faster to emergency incidents due to direct access to SR 414 (a limited access highway) via Harmon Road and to transport accident victims to the hospital faster to receive emergency care. Additionally, Harmon Road will provide much needed east-west access in one of the city's fastest growing areas.

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

The target population is all citizens, visitors, and businesses in the area.



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

(1) New roadway segment. Methodology: A connected roadway network that fills a critical gap in the existing Harmon Road.  
(2) Increased development and tax base for the City of Apopka. Methodology: Number of new residents moving to the area; number of new homes and businesses in the area.  
(3) Better response times for fire and emergency rescue response. Methodology: Emergency rescue to respond to emergencies and subsequent reduced transport time to the hospital.

**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?**

Standard contract penalties are sufficient to protect the state's and city's investment in the project.

**13. 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.**

City of Apopka is the sole owner of the facility.



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#### 14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 15. 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

#### 16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number