



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1536

1. Project Title DeFuniak Springs Airport Runway 9-27 Widening and Extension

2. Senate Sponsor George Gainer

3. Date of Request 02/01/2021

#### 4. Project/Program Description

The City of DeFuniak Springs Municipal Airport runway widening and expansion will allow the airport to accommodate a wide range of general aviation aircraft, including business jets. As the only airport in Walton County, the project will address documented demand for additional runway take-off length (from 4,146 feet to 5,004 feet) to support growth and development. The proposed project scope and deliverables will include engineering, grading, storm water improvements, taxiway and aircraft apron improvements, airfield pavement markings, and runway and taxiway edge lighting.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Transportation

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	650,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>650,000</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)	650,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>650,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21	0	650,000	1958A	Yes

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

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?

Yes



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

The airport has received \$30,000 from the CARES Act Airport Program administered through the FAA that has been used toward personnel costs. The city has received \$140,000 in CARES Act funding. The funds were used to increase online presence for the benefit of the public and staff. That includes software purchases and hardware purchases.

#### 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	The proposed project scope and deliverables will include engineering, grading, storm water improvements, taxiway and aircraft apron improvements, airfield pavement markings, and runway and taxiway edge lighting.	650,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>650,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

The objective of the runway extension is to accommodate documented demand for additional runway take-off length at the airport; to support growth and development; to remain economically competitive; and to further community economic development goals.

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

The vision of the city for the airport is to create a favorable environment for aviation, aerospace, defense, and transportation trade industries to succeed in the mission of enhancing Florida's economy and intermodal transportation system capabilities.

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

As the airport expands, business and leisure travelers, transportation industries, and pilots would have the means to visit "Historic DeFuniak Springs" and its revitalized downtown.

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

Multiple populations will benefit, including the unemployed seeking job opportunities, high school and university students, veterans, and military aircraft mechanics and technicians.

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

There will be increased economic activity at the airport that can be measured by increased flight traffic.



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**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?**

The city will award the contract through the bid process and the bid documents will spell out liquidated damage costs for project overruns.

**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.**

The City of DeFuniak Springs is the owner and entity.



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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