



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1909

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

4. Project/Program Description

This is emergency traffic light located on SR 188 will serve the citizens of the community continuously and on many levels. It will enable emergency vehicles to enter the state road safely and make the occurrence of a vehicle accident less likely. It will also improve response time by getting response vehicles on the state road quicker and on the scene of the emergency faster. This project consists of taking complete control of the intersection of Racetrack Road and Jackson/Washington Street on SR 188. The project will use preemptive equipment with two signal poles and four mast arms in order to control traffic when there is a need for emergency response. The FDOT has completed all the engineering work and permits for the construction of the project. Okaloosa County has permitted the project and will oversee the construction. The project is truly shovel ready. The Ocean City - Wright Fire Control District has \$150,000.00 matching funding for the project

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

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	150,000
Total State Funds Requested	150,000

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)	150,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	150,000	50%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	300,000	100%

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

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

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?**



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No

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

11. 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		0
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	Installation of an emergency traffic light on SR 188.	150,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		150,000

12. Program Performance

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

The emergency traffic light on SR 188 will show an immediate benefit to the community by lowering the risk of an accident at the intersection where emergency vehicles enter the state road. Response time to an emergency scene will be lowered as a result of the safe control of traffic.

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

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

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

The more than 50,000 residents of the greater Fort Walton Beach area, Okaloosa County, and the entire Florida panhandle.

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



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The expected benefit is a safer intersection for both emergency responders and the community. The methodology used is one that has been observed throughout the state. Being able to take control of an intersection during an emergency response has proven to be safer on the firefighters and the community. This control also allows for a much faster emergency response to deliver life saving aid.

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 fire district may, at any time, without cause, order the bidder in writing to suspend, delay, or interrupt the work in whole or in part for such period of time as the fire district may determine, or to terminate all or a portion of the contract for the fire district's convenience. Upon such termination, the contract price earned to the date of termination shall be paid to the bidder, but the bidder waives any claim for damages, including loss of profits arising out of, or related to, the early termination.

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 Ocean City - Wright Fire Control District.



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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