



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 2061

1. Project Title PD&E and Design for Phase III of Philip Griffiths Parkway Sr. Parkway - Bay

2. Senate Sponsor George Gainer

3. Date of Request 03/16/2021

4. Project/Program Description

Project development and environmental (PD&E) study and engineering design for Phase III of Philip Griffiths Sr. Parkway. The limits of the proposed roadway are from North Clara Avenue to Chip Seal Parkway. The project will provide an alternate route for citizens and visitors to Panama City Beach. US 98 (Panama City Beach Parkway) within this area is heavily congested and travelers along the parkway experience significant delays daily.

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	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

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)	2,000,000	80%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	500,000	20%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	2,500,000	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?

Yes



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

Bay County received \$24,000,000 and utilized the funding for testing, vaccines, PPE, and other cost associated with the pandemic.
Funding was also distributed to the local municipalities.

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	The funding will be used to conduct the PD&E study and to design the roadway segment from North Clara Avenue to Chip Seal Parkway.	2,000,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

12. Program Performance

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

US 98 (Panama City Beach Parkway) between SR 79 and Chip Seal Parkway is a four lane divided highway with an average daily traffic (ADT) volume of 80,000 vehicles per day during peak season. The roadway fails capacity at 45,000 vehicles per day. The request will fund the PD&E and design of the final phase of the project. When constructed, the new roadway will greatly alleviate the heavy congestion along this critical roadway.

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

A request for qualifications will be advertised for both the PD&E and design phases of the project.

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

Relief from heavy congestion along US 98.

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

Travelers along US 98 - approximately 80,000 vehicles per day.

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

The expected benefit will be the reduction in travel time along US 98 (Panama City Beach Parkway). The outcome will be measured by the reduction in travel time along the corridor.

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?



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County contracts include liquidated damages for failing to meet contract times. Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

- 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.**

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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