



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1662

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The cities which together comprise the Glades Western Communities within Palm Beach County will utilize these funds for resurfacing and reconstructing roads within each community. The weathering of the roads has caused major rundown and hilly segments are currently proving to be hazardous for agricultural and residential traffic. The projects include resurfacing, reconstruction, grading, and repaving with the amount being allocated according to population.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	750,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	750,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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

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.

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

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



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1662

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	Street resurfacing and reconstruction.	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

12. Program Performance

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

Repairing roadways with significant wear and tear due to elements, dense muck sediments due to unique topography of the glades region, and heavy agricultural transport that service everyday transportation needs for residential traffic in the Western Communities, as well as comprise one of the critical agricultural transportation hubs in the state.

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

Street resurfacing and reconstruction.

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

Safe, well-constructed roads are essential to supporting agriculture-dependent local economy and the \$3 billion agricultural industry. Land transportation corridors are the key component of the supply chain of the entire region and serve as the primary delivery mode for both final product and supply required to cultivate surrounding fields.

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

The local population has experienced one of the highest unemployment rates in the state since increased automation related to cultivating the fields began to reduce the need for seasonal and year-round ready availability of manual labor. Improvements in local transportation have been the key factor in attracting direct investment to the area resulting in steady employment opportunities for the entire Glades Area population totaling approximately 25,000 residents.

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

Increased public safety, improved response time carrying out fire rescue and law enforcement missions, increased local business and sales tax revenues that accompany safe and well built infrastructure, and the entire local small business ecosystem that supports it, and lower unemployment and associated social costs such as crime and substance abuse resulting in improved public health.

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 Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1662

Subject to the penalties put forth by the Florida Department of Transportation.

- 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 Belle Glade



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1662

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