



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2100

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Widen to 24' and resurface the 9.44 miles of County Road 2 between State Road 189 and State Road 85, which consists of an approximately 20' width of asphalt comprised of 10' travel lanes with no paved shoulders and varied evidence of major pavement failure throughout. There are two bridges within the project limits which require upgrade. One, the Yellow River Bridge, was built in 1949, does not meet current design standards, and is currently posted for 31 tons.

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	3,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	3,000,000

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)	3,000,000	43%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	4,000,000	57%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	7,000,000	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.



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Okaloosa County BCC has expended approximately \$37 million in federal assistance for a variety of costs as a result of COVID.

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	Construction of designed and approved traffic safety improvements to the east half of the project.	3,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		3,000,000

12. Program Performance

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

The roadway will be redesigned to improve access for residents and the traveling public and to increase safety by expanding the roadway to include two 11' lanes with 1' shoulders.

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

The funds will be used for the reconstruction of the existing roadway.

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

Improved access for residents and businesses throughout the northernmost east-west connecting road in Okaloosa County.

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

The proposed project is expected to have a benefit for north Okaloosa County. The current population of the most directly-impacted city is the City of Laurel Hill, with 551 people.

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

The proposed project is expected to have safety benefits for all vehicular traffic coming through Okaloosa County along the roadway. The road is commonly used as a haul route for the timber industry and serves agricultural functions located in north Okaloosa County

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 and/or revocation of grant funds to be considered for failing to meet deliverables or performance standards.



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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.

Okaloosa County BCC, owner of the facility and requesting 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