



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2328

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Crawford Diamond Industrial Park (CDIP) is a McCallum Sweeney certified "megasite" located in western Nassau County. The access to the CDIP is currently via US 301 and Crawford Road. The intersection of the referenced roads needs to be improved to accommodate freight traffic. This request is for the construction of intersection improvements at US 301 and Crawford Road. These improvements include extending turn lanes, creating acceleration/deceleration lanes, and other similar modifications.

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	1,550,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,550,000

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)	1,550,000	18%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	6,950,000	82%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	8,500,000	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?



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

Nassau County BOCC has received approximately \$23.9 million in CARES Act and ARPA funds. The county used the funds to provide support to small businesses, provide individual rent and foreclosure prevention assistance, acquire PPE, facilitate virtual public meetings, expand remote work capacities, and other similar eligible expenditures allowed by the US Treasury.

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	Funding to provide engineering design, construction, and construction inspection services to complete the intersection improvements proposed to foster access for freight trucks, promoting increased economic activity through industrial development in northeast Florida.	1,550,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,550,000

12. Program Performance

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

This funds request would facilitate freight access by incorporating or enhancing turn lanes and providing acceleration lanes on US 301, promoting access to the industrial hub known as the Crawford Diamond Industrial Park (CDIP).

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

The project will require engineering design, construction, and construction inspection services.

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

Citizens will be provided with a safer intersection configuration at US 301 and Crawford Road by providing separate freight vehicles lanes specifically for acceleration and deceleration outside the through traffic lanes. Residents also benefit from additional tax that serves to improve roads, create parks, and provide additional government services.

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

This project benefits all 80,000 residents of Nassau County.

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

This project fosters industrial development in northeast Florida, in turn, benefiting the residents through additional tax income that can be used to improve roads, create parks, and provide additional governmental services.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties



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for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

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.**

Nassau County.



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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