



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2440

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funding would be used to implement the recommendations from the Lewis Turner Boulevard Area Traffic Analysis to assist with alleviating traffic issues, improving evacuation routes out of south Okaloosa County, and allowing for better access to local schools (Liza Jackson Preparatory School, Pryor Middle School, and Choctawhatchee High School) and medical centers (Fort Walton Beach Medical Center and White Wilson Medical Center).

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 | 1,500,000 |
| Total State Funds Requested | 1,500,000 |

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) | 1,500,000 | 50% |
| Matching Funds | | |
| Federal | 0 | 0% |
| State (excluding the amount of this request) | 0 | 0% |
| Local | 1,500,000 | 50% |
| Other | 0 | 0% |
| Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 | 3,000,000 | 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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The city received CARES Act and ARPA funding related to COVID-19. The CARES Act funds were used for first responder payroll expenses and materials and equipment to protect employees from exposure. ARPA funds have not been used to date.

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 recommended traffic improvements in the Lewis Turner Boulevard area. | 1,500,000 |
| Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) | | 1,500,000 |

12. Program Performance

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

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

Implementing the recommended traffic improvements will serve to alleviate traffic issues, provide better access to local schools and medical centers, and improve evacuation routes out of south Okaloosa County.

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

Improved traffic flow, improved access to local schools and medical centers, and improved evacuation routes.

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

Elderly persons, persons with poor physical health, and all ages of school children and parents, which totals more than 800 persons.

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

Provides improved evacuation routes out of south Okaloosa County during disasters to be measured via number of citizens with access to evacuation routes. Improves traffic flow in south Okaloosa County and access to local schools and medical centers and will be measured via traffic counts. Allows for more development in the Lewis Turner Boulevard area to be tracked via property values and sales tax revenues. Developing the Lewis Turner Boulevard area would enhance the attractiveness of the site as a destination for tourists.

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?

Revocation of funding.

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 Fort Walton Beach.



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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