



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2450

1. Project Title Washington County - Hartford Boulevard Paving

2. Senate Sponsor George Gainer

3. Date of Request 01/17/2022

4. Project/Program Description

Paving Hartford Boulevard two miles to complete an evacuation to and from Washington and Jackson Counties between Clayton Road and SR-20 which extends for over 20 miles. There are currently no paved routes from SR-77 to US-231 that would allow for traffic relief on SR-77 during storm events. The project would reduce traffic on SR-77 and SR-20 during normal periods of time and reduce travel time for agricultural products and services in the area.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Transportation

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,460,250
Total State Funds Requested	2,460,250

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)	2,460,250	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	2,460,250	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?

No

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



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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	Project design, permitting, construction, and CEI.	2,460,250
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,460,250

12. Program Performance

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

The project will provide an improved evacuation route between SR-77 and US-231 for Washington and Jackson county residents.

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

The roadway will be paved and grassed swales will be installed to prevent discharge of sediment into adjacent wetlands. Improved safety for both east and west traffic in both Washington and Jackson counties will result. The project will also include new signage and shoulders to meet green book standards.

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

The direct service will be reduced evacuation time for residents of Jackson and Washington counties.

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

The target population is residents in Bay, Jackson, and Washington counties that have no connection to the northeast of SR-20 and south of Clayton Road for over 20 miles.

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

The benefit will be reduced travel time for goods and services and reduced evacuation time to and from Washington and Jackson counties.

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 funding may be eliminated due to lack of performance.



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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.

Washington County Board of County Commissioners.



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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