



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2793

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Legislative appropriation will construct an 9,000 l.ft. entry road, including DOT required turn lanes, to an economic development project within the North Florida Mega Industrial Park.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?  No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,959,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,959,000</b>

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)	2,959,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>2,959,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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?

Yes

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



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The \$12.5 million in CARES Act funding provided assistance to first responders in Columbia County, the Sheriff's Dept, and the City of Lake City. Funding was also allotted to assist small businesses and low-income families needing assistance. Of the \$13 million anticipated in ARPA funds, \$10 million will be invested into water and sewer improvement projects for the county, City of Lake City, and Town of Fort White. \$2 million has been earmarked for assistance to businesses and \$1 million for individual assistance.

**11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction of 9,000 l.ft. road with turn lanes as required	2,959,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,959,000</b>

**12. Program Performance**

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

Construction of the road entrance will support bringing a minimum of 50 manufacturing jobs to Florida. This roadway will also increase the marketability of the North Florida Mega Industrial Park by demonstrating true shovel ready status.

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

Construction of a 9,000 lf roadway and turn lanes.

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

Creation of above median wage manufacturing jobs.

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

The entire north central Florida rural region workforce would benefit by bringing manufacturing jobs to the North Florida Mega Industrial Park.

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

County would track actual capital investment, increase in tax base, number of jobs created, and wages for jobs created.

**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?**

Repayment of grant should be considered.



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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.

The road constructed by these funds would be county-owned and maintained in perpetuity.



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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