



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1363

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The project consists of the construction of safety and operational improvements at the intersection of SE Maricamp Road (SR 464) and SE 25th Avenue including installation of an exclusive westbound right turn lane on SE Maricamp Road.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	425,000
Total State Funds Requested	425,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	425,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	425,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	850,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future-year 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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. Status of Construction



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a. What is the current phase of the project?

☐ Planning ☒ Design ☐ Construction ☐ N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

05/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2025

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

FDOT and City of Ocala Maintenance Budgets

11. List 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.

Florida Department of Transportation (SR 464 owner) and City of Ocala (SE 25th Avenue owner)

12. 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		
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 safety and operational improvements at the intersection of SE Maricamp Road and SE 25th Avenue	425,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		425,000

13. Program Performance

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

The purpose is the construction of safety and operational improvements at the intersection of SE Maricamp Road and SE 25th Avenue including installation of an exclusive westbound right turn lane on SE Maricamp Road.

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

Reconstructing the northbound approach on SE 25th Avenue at SR 464/Maricamp Road to have a left-turn lane, shared left-turn/through lane, and a dedicated right-turn lane; Constructing a westbound right-turn lane on SR 464/Maricamp Road at SE 25th Avenue; and signal retiming.

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



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Direct services to citizens include increased intersection safety and operations; and ADA compliant sidewalks.

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

This project will serve the entire city which has a population of approximately 63,587, as well as Marion County and visitors.

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

Increased intersection safety and operations; Before and after studies.

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 in the contract?

None at this time.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- ☐ Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- ☐ Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- ☐ Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply



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a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

Department of Transportation Five Year Work Program

17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name
b. Organization
c. E-mail Address
d. Phone Number Ext.

18. 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 Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name
b. Firm Name
c. E-mail Address
d. Phone Number

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