



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1077

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Town desires to install safety guardrails between the road and the canal bank along Hancock Road (SW 142 Avenue) from State Road 848 (Stirling Road) to Old Sheridan Street. The proximity of this road to the canal has led to serious injuries and tragic results on several occasions.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds
- State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	694,000
Total State Funds Requested	694,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	694,000	62%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	423,500	38%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	1,117,500	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.
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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects



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10. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

☒ Planning ☐ Design ☐ Construction ☐ N/A

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

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

08/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2026

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

The Town's annual budget for roadway maintenance.

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.

The Town of Southwest Ranches will own and maintain the guardrail.

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	The Town is requesting funding for surveying, design, construction engineering inspection services, and construction of approximately 5,400 linear feet of guardrail.	694,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		694,000

13. Program Performance

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

The intent of this project is to increase safety along this roadway and to save lives. On numerous occasions, the proximity of the canal has led to serious injuries as it is simply too easy for vehicles to run off the road and into the canal due to the lack of guardrail or other approved barrier.

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

Guardrail will be installed along Hancock Road (SW 142 Avenue) from State Road 848 (Stirling Road) to Old Sheridan Street to increase safety along this roadway and to save lives.



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

Business recruitment, job creation and related economic opportunities will be enhanced for the State, and its adjacent municipalities, by providing a safer corridor. This construction project will employ nearly 40 Floridians within the next year, including surveyors, engineers, inspectors, and construction workers.

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

Hancock Road connects State Road 818 to State Road 848 (Stirling Road) to Old Sheridan Street. The installation of guardrail along Hancock Road will dramatically increase the safety of the thousands of motorists that traverse it each day, allowing the traveling public to conduct business with local merchants and companies that directly access this roadway.

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

The intent of this project is to increase safety along this roadway and to save lives. This will be measured by the number of accidents on the roadway.

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?

De-obligation of funding.

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



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

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

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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