



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1101

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

4. Project/Program Description

This project will enhance roadway safety and accessibility for students, residents, and businesses by constructing two modern roundabouts along Menendez Avenue at the intersections of Maggiore Street and Rosaro Avenue. The improvements are particularly critical given the project's proximity (less than one mile) to G.W. Carver Elementary School, Maggiore Park, and the presence of multiple businesses along the US-1 corridor, where safe pedestrian access is essential.

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	400,000
Total State Funds Requested	400,000

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)	400,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	400,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	800,000	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



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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?

01/04/2027

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

5/4/2027

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

Citywide traffic calming and sidewalk repair funds.

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.

City of Coral Gables is the owner of the facilities. The City is the entity to receive the funding needed to construct two modern roundabouts along Menendez Avenue at the intersections of Maggiore Street and Rosaro Avenue in order to continue to enhance roadway safety and accessibility for students, residents, and businesses in the area.

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	City will retain the services of a licensed Contractor to construct two roundabouts along Menendez Avenue at the intersections of Maggiore Street and Rosaro Avenue. Project will include curb and gutter, drainage, milling and resurfacing, and signage and pavement markings.	400,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		400,000

13. Program Performance

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

This project will enhance roadway safety and accessibility for students, residents, and businesses by constructing two modern roundabouts along Menendez Avenue at the intersections of Maggiore Street and Rosaro Avenue. The improvements are particularly critical given the project's proximity (less than one mile) to G.W. Carver Elementary School, Maggiore Park, and the presence of multiple businesses along the US-1 corridor, where safe pedestrian access is essential.



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

City will retain the services of a licensed Contractor to construct two modern roundabouts along Menendez Avenue at the intersections of Maggiore Street and Rosaro Avenue.

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

Improves the conditions along Menendez Avenue at the intersections of Maggiore Street and Rosaro Avenue that provide access daily to residents, business owners, and visitors. Will help maintain traffic flow and provide uninterrupted access to critical public services such as emergency fire and police.

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

Residents, business owners, and commuters. Approximately 49,000 residents and all those that travel through the city to reach other destinations throughout Miami-Dade County.

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

The addition of two roundabouts will enhance roadway safety by realigning the intersections and slowing down traffic. These enhancements will provide safe pedestrian access for schoolchildren and families due to its proximity to G.W. Carver Elementary and Maggiore Park. Speed and crash data will be analyzed after construction is complete. Curb ramps will meet ADA standards.

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?

Non-reimbursement 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:



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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

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



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d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.