



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1248

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project will construct nearly 1/3 mile of 10-foot-wide, ADA compliant trail to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety along busy South Keller Road and also interconnect existing segments of an area-wide recreational trail system.

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	250,000
Total State Funds Requested	250,000

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)	250,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	250,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	500,000	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?

03/01/2027

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/30/2027

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

The city's general fund.

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 City of Maitland.

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	All funds will be used for construction of the multi-use trail.	250,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		250,000

13. Program Performance

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

This safety project will construct 1/3 mile of 10-foot-wide, ADA compliant concrete trail to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety on busy South Keller Road, which has more than 17,000 average daily vehicle trips. The addition also will interconnect with two existing segments of an area-wide recreational trail network. The goal is to provide a dedicated path for cyclists who often share the road with cars and to reduce pedestrian road crossings between adjacent properties that include apartments, office buildings and the FBI Orlando field office.

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

The trail will provide life-safety and recreational benefits with a dedicated path to help keep pedestrians and cyclists away from Keller Road. The trail will also interconnect with existing segments of Maitland's area-wide recreational trail system, providing a multi-modal alternative to motor vehicles.



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

A completed ADA-compliant multi-use trail will help to safely facilitate cyclists and to reduce pedestrian crossings on South Keller Road, which is surrounded by large office buildings, apartments and commercial properties. The addition also will tie into Maitland's area-wide recreational trail system that connects with the city's executive and residential areas.

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

Pedestrians and bicyclists, including employees of several large office buildings and residents of apartments in the immediate area. It is estimated that approximately 1,500 individuals will be served annually. This part of South Keller Road accommodates more than 17,000 average vehicle trips each day. North and South Keller Road within Maitland city limits had 79 vehicle crashes since 2020.

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

Construction of the South Keller Road Multi-Use Trail will provide a safe connection for pedestrians and cyclists in the city. City of Maitland Parks and Recreation staff members will conduct periodic counts of trail users to track usage.

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?

Standard contract penalties are suggested.

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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