



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1361

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The purpose of this funding request is to install new signal cabinets, video detection systems, advanced video detection cameras, emergency vehicle preemption, and deploy an Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) to improve traffic management at state-owned signals maintained by the City of Palm Bay. This project will enhance traffic flow on major corridors within the City of Palm Bay, improve public safety by reducing emergency response times and decreasing accidents through the addition of emergency vehicle preemption.

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	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

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)	750,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	750,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	1,500,000	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.



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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

07/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2027

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

The City of Palm Bay's general fund will fund ongoing maintenance required for the project.

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 State of Florida owns the facilities for the fixed capital outlay funding; however, the City of Palm Bay maintains the state-owned traffic signals to deploy the intelligent transportation system.

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 installation of new signal cabinets, video detection two-camera systems and approach cameras at up to 11 locations to optimize traffic flow on major corridors and intersections within the City of Palm Bay. The project will enhance public safety by reducing emergency response times through the installation of emergency vehicle preemption. Operational costs will be covered with the local match.	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

13. Program Performance

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



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

The installation of an intelligent transportation system at state-owned traffic signals managed by the City of Palm Bay, which will improve traffic management and reduce emergency response times through emergency vehicle preemption.

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

The direct services to be provided to citizens include reducing emergency response times and improving traffic flow to minimize travel time.

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

The target population served by this project will include residents of Palm Bay and Brevard County, as well as visitors.

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

The expected benefits of this project are improved transportation conditions, protection of the general public from harm, improved environmental conditions, and increased economic activity. The outcome can be measured by the Automated Traffic Signal Measure (ATSPM) traffic delay report, as well as the reduction in traffic-related accidents, the decrease in emergency response times, and the increase in commercial, residential and industrial activity.

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?

The suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider are requiring corrective action plans, increasing oversight, or modifying contract terms.

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#:



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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

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



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b. Firm Name	<input type="text" value="Sunrise Consulting Group"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text" value="foster@scgroup.us"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text" value="(727)808-4131"/>

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