



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1904

1. Project Title Windermere - Upgrade Roundabout - 6th Avenue and Main St. - Phase I

2. Senate Sponsor Keith Truenow

3. Date of Request 11/4/2025

#### 4. Project/Program Description

The Town of Windermere seeks funding for design and planning to upgrade the existing outmoded roundabout at 6th Avenue and Main Street. Adding additional lanes will improve traffic capacity, reduce congestion, and enhance overall safety. Both Main Street and 6th Avenue are operating at more than 75% over their designed capacity, resulting in daily backups and delays during peak hours. The project will expand entry and exit lanes, update pavement markings and signage, improve lighting for visibility, and enhance pedestrian crossings. These upgrades will ensure the roundabout can safely accommodate increasing traffic demands while maintaining the Town's commitment to efficient and reliable transportation infrastructure.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Transportation

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	784,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>784,000</b>

#### 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)	784,000	80%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	196,000	20%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027</b>	<b>980,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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? Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year. 3,914,000

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

The Town of Windermere can contribute 25% towards this project.



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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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

07/01/2027

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

07/01/2028

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

Town of Windermere's public works budget.

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.

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### 12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Design and planning.	784,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>784,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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

The requested funds will upgrade the 6th Avenue and Main Street roundabout by adding lanes to improve traffic flow, reduce congestion, and enhance safety. Both Main Street and 6th Avenue are operating more than 75% over their designed capacity, causing daily backups and delays. Upgrades include new pavement markings, signage, lighting, and pedestrian crossings, along with drainage improvements to support stormwater management. These enhancements will increase efficiency, accommodate growing traffic demands, and ensure safer access for motorists and pedestrians in the Town of Windermere.



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

The project will include roadway expansion, resurfacing, and lane additions to improve traffic flow. Activities include installing new pavement markings, upgraded signage, enhanced lighting, and pedestrian crossings for safety. Drainage improvements will support stormwater management. Engineering, design, and construction services will ensure efficient implementation. These upgrades will enhance traffic capacity, reduce congestion, and improve overall safety at the 6th Avenue and Main Street roundabout in Windermere.

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

The appropriation project will provide citizens with improved traffic flow, reduced congestion, and enhanced safety at the 6th Avenue and Main Street roundabout. Upgraded signage, lighting, and pavement markings will improve navigation and visibility. Pedestrian crossings will ensure safer access for all users. Additionally, drainage improvements will enhance stormwater management, reducing flooding risks. These upgrades will create a safer, more efficient roadway for residents and visitors.

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

The target population includes Windermere residents, commuters, local businesses, and visitors who travel through the 6th Avenue and Main Street roundabout. This intersection serves as a key access point in the town's roadway network. The project is expected to benefit thousands of individuals daily by improving traffic flow, safety, and accessibility, ultimately enhancing the overall transportation experience for both motorists and pedestrians in the area.

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

These enhancements will increase efficiency, accommodate growing traffic demands and ensure safer access for motorists and pedestrians in the Town of Windermere.  
Traffic 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?**

Liquidated damages or non-reimbursement for non-conformance or compliance.

**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



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