



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2790

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	428,241
Total State Funds Requested	428,241

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	428,241	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	428,241	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future 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.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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\$3,105,449 The funds were used to retrofit county buildings to prevent spread, assist small businesses impacted by shutdowns, EMS equipment to prevent spread and other costs associated with the pandemic.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

☒ Planning ☐ Design ☐ Construction

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

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

10/1/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

3/31/2024

12. 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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13. 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: Other		
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	Design Fee and Construction	428,241
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		428,241

14. Program Performance

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

Southwest County Road 534 in Lafayette County washed out due to heavy rains and flooding in August 2021. The north side of the road gave way and the water eventually claimed the entire road, leaving a section of road completely missing, approximately 30 feet wide. This project will repair the road and the culverts to ensure the water will flow, without damaging the road in the future. Also, the citizens and the economic functions will not be interrupted in this part of the county.

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



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The appropriate solution will be designed by a certified engineer. The construction company will demo and remove the temporary materials. The permanent structure will be built according to the engineered plans.

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

The appropriation will allow citizens to access this part of the county safely and without damaging the local water supply. These flood waters flow into a major recharge area.

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

The target population is the western half of Lafayette County. This road is used by multiple agriculture operations, school buses and recreational vehicles. The total number of individuals served will be over 25,000.

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

The benefit of this project is to control stormwater, reducing unnecessary flooding. The water flowing under CR 534 enters a major recharge area, controlling the flow will prevent pollutants from entering the aquifer. The project will also save time and money for all citizens. These things can be measured by testing water wells and local finances.

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 the contract?

Withhold funding.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name
b. Organization
c. E-mail Address
d. Phone Number Ext.

16. 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



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f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number