



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 3038

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

Multimodal transportation and safety improvements along a state and federal major arterial roadway serving Sarasota and Charlotte Counties. Transportation lane improvements, bike way, sidewalk/multi-modal pathway along US41/Tamiami Trail. Contracted activity and services under this funding include construction of curbing, multi-use pathway, lighting, roadway construction.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

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)	2,000,000	9%
Matching Funds		
Federal	2,000,000	9%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	18,000,000	82%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	22,000,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** No

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

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?** No

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?**

No



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

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?

6/1/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2024

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.

West Villages Improvement District will receive and expend the requested funds for construction of the identified improvements. The Florida Department of Transportation is the permitting and maintenance entity for the roadway segment and ultimate owner of the improvements at completion.

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	Construction of multimodal and safety improvements along US41/Tamiami Trail from River Road to Preto Boulevard.	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

14. Program Performance

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



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Improve transportation safety and increase multi-modal system along US41/Tamiami Trail. The main goal of this project is the redevelopment of this corridor to accommodate pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular activity and to address safety and access issues along the US41/Tamiami Trail. The intent of this project is to increase safety along this roadway and to save lives. This will be measured by the number of accidents on the roadway. Transportation lane improvements, bike way, sidewalk/multi-modal pathway along US41/Tamiami Trail are included.

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

Transportation lane improvements, bike way, sidewalk/multi-modal pathway along US41/Tamiami Trail. The main services of this project include protecting the general public and providing safety and security to local residents by enhancing pedestrian access and sidewalks and by providing drainage improvements, improving safe travel along US41 by installing a roundabout and multiuse pathway.

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

Transportation lane improvements, bike way, sidewalk/multi-modal pathway along US41/Tamiami Trail. The main services of this project include protecting the general public and providing safety and security to local residents by enhancing pedestrian access and sidewalks and by providing drainage improvements, improving safe travel along US41 by installing a roundabout and multiuse pathway

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

Residents and visitors to the Sarasota County, Venice, North Port and Charlotte County areas will be served. Estimated full time residents benefitting from the improvements are estimated at over 100,000 individuals based on existing population 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?

Engineering, design and permitting by Florida Department of Transportation and Southwest Florida Management District have been filed and approved, the project is ready for construction. These improvements would otherwise become part of a state obligation at some time in the future, the local funds are serving to advance and fund the project and reduce future state funding.

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?

The contract will have language that will include liquidated damages or debarment.

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)



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- 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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number