



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2931

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Bonifay desires to resurface and provide drainage improvements to Weeks Street from Judah Avenue to SR 10 (US 90). The total length of the resurfacing project is approximately 1.0 mile. The existing typical section consists of two 10-ft travel lanes and minimal grassed shoulders. The proposed improvements include resurfacing the 10-ft travel lanes, replacing cross drains and side drains, and providing improvements to roadside ditches. Isolated areas of base reconstruction may be required where base failure is occurring along Weeks Street. The existing right-of-way for Weeks Street from Judah Avenue to SR 10 (US 90) to be resurfaced within the city limits as measured from the Holmes County Property Appraiser's website is approximately 50-ft. No additional right-of-way is anticipated. The scope of services for this project will include survey, design, permitting, construction, and construction engineering and inspection (CEI) for the resurfacing and drainage improvements.

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

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	650,000
Total State Funds Requested	650,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	650,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	651,000	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.**



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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.

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
 N/A

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

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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.

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, Bidding, Construction, and Inspection.	650,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		650,000

14. Program Performance

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



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There is a section of Telefair Street & Iowa Avenue where sidewalk and lighting is in desperate need to be repaired and/or installed. Some sections have no sidewalks and street lighting in the core of the City of Bonifay. The sidewalk and lighting can be considered safety hazard to the public during events in our community. The City desperately needs funding to install and replace sidewalks and improve street lighting to provide a safe environment for the County, City and visitors to our City.

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

The services provided will be the installation and rehabilitation of sidewalks, landscaping, and lighting as needed. This project will serve not only local citizens but also persons that attend city, county and regional events at local facilities. The project enhances Florida's tourist industry providing improvements to route for persons traveling to Florida Beaches.

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

The project will provide a safe rout within and for events and functions within the core of City for all events and travelers in the downtown area. This project will serve not only local citizens but also persons that attend city, county and regional events at City facilities and functions.

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

The target population are the citizen of Bonifay and Holmes County (2700 and 20000, respectively). As well as, visitors and guests to the area.

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

Benefit for the project could be measured by number vehicles parked along roadway, pedestrian counts during events, and total attendee count at local stores and venders. Ticket sales at events, physical counts by organizations and entities conducting events. Potential traffic counts prior to and after construction project.

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 Contracting agency, City of Bonifay will establish a Critical path with date specific targets for pre-development. Once bids are received and awarded for the project, the contract will have specific contract completion dates, if not met contractor will be subject to Liquidated Damages, assessed on a daily basis.

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)



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- 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