



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3089

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Town of Zolfo Springs (Town) is requesting construction funding for the Town's Main Street vision plan that extends from 3rd Street (north end) to 9th Street (south end). The State moved US Hwy 17 and gave the Town the Old Hwy 17 for Main Street. The current right of way remains in a configuration for higher speeds that is not conducive for a traditional downtown arrangement. We have a vision to bring business back to Main Street by providing a pedestrian-friendly-downtown-market area that provides opportunities for local economic growth.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,912,300
Total State Funds Requested	1,912,300

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)	1,912,300	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 2024-2025	1,912,300	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	241,000		No

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?

Yes



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

The Town of Zolfo Springs received \$888,014 - the funds have been earmarked for infrastructure improvements.

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

6/1/24

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6/1/25

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	Construction and Engineering Services during Construction	1,912,300
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,912,300

14. Program Performance

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

Provide a walkable, pedestrian-friendly area that provides opportunities for economic growth.

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

Beautification of Main Street for a walkable, pedestrian-friendly area to provide economic growth for the businesses moved off of US Hwy 17 the direct route through our Town.



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

The improvements will transform the corridor to a more pedestrian-friendly area and decrease chances for accidents by decreasing the design speeds and allowing on-street parking for local businesses.

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

Town residents of 800+

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

Increased use of the corridor by Town citizens. Corridor was the old US 17 highway and was not designed for a 'main street'/business area at low speeds.

Economic growth to Main Street.

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?

Non Payment of Invoices

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**
- f. **Phone Number**

17. Lobbyist Contact Information



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a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number