



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1625

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

County Road 217, located in the northwestern corner of Clay County, has experienced a large increase in Average Daily Traffic (ADT) volume due to the expansion of the employment center along State Road 228, and the experimental pavement research testing being conducted on nearby US 301 (State Road 200). Detours along US 301, during lane shifts, are directed to CR 217. An existing bridge along the route is considered "structurally obsolete" and is rated at 10 tons maximum. The proposed improvements to CR 217 include resurfacing and widening to include 7' shoulders (with bike lanes) and replacement of the bridge. Project length is 3.10 miles and includes a 140' long bridge replacement. Estimated cost: 1) Safety Improvements – \$4,800,000.00 2) Bridge replacement – \$5,500,000.00

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	2,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>

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)	2,500,000	24%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	7,800,000	76%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>10,300,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.

Local funds and any available grant funding. Currently, grant funding is not available for this project.

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



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

The County received CARES, ARPA, and COVID-19 related grant funding for a broad range of public health and economic recovery projects related to 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
  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.**

The Clay County Board of County Commissioners will own the facility and receive any fixed capital outlay funding.

### 13. 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: Other</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	Capital outlay for replacement of existing County Road 217 bridge	2,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,500,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

Construction of replacement bridge for County Road 217 Bridge at Long Branch. The bridge is currently rated "Poor" by the Federal Highway Administration's National Bridge Inspection Safety Inspection report. This bridge is located along an evacuation route determined by the Clay County Emergency Management Division.



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

The proposed improvements to CR 217 include resurfacing and widening to include 7' shoulders (with bike lanes) and replacement of the bridge. Project length is 3.10 miles and includes a 140' long bridge replacement.

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

The bridge is currently used as an evacuation route during County/State emergencies.

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

General population countywide (218,245)

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

Reduced transportation times and a decrease in traffic fatalities/accidents along with adequate evacuation during a state of emergency.

**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 local government is responsible for conforming with all federal and state regulations governing the program. All local governments must comply with federal regulations and certify that, if funded, they will comply with all applicable laws and requirements.

**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