



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3676

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Widening from 2 to 4 lanes along US 41 corridor from SR 44 to SR 200 is the no. 1 priority for the Hernando-Citrus MPO. This 10-mile segment has been broken up into 6 smaller segments that are being funded and constructed from south to north. This request is to fund construction on the next unfunded segment. Increased capacity will reduce congestion, improve travel time, and reduce evacuation time during emergencies. US 41 is a parallel facility to I-75 and can act as reliever road.

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	22,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>22,000,000</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)	22,000,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>22,000,000</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.

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.

City received two federal assistance grants. CARES & ARPA. Total CARES was \$26,113,992. Funds were used for: small bus program, food programs, public safety payroll, and public health expenses. The city will receive \$29,069,118 in ARPA funds.

## 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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

TBD

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

TBD

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
<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	Funds are for construction of roadway widening and associated features.	22,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>22,000,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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



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

The requested funds will be used for construction of roadway widening and associated features. The road improvements will provide increased capacity, reduce congestion, improve travel time, and reduce evacuation time during emergencies.

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

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

The citizens of Citrus County which includes the city of Inverness, Businesses, tourists, motorists, and more.

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

The road improvements will provide increased capacity, reduce congestion, improve travel time, and reduce evacuation time during emergencies.

**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?**

Funding for the next unfunded segment of US 41 could need to be programmed for a later fiscal year, which would delay delivery of a much-needed highway capacity and safety improvement. Providing increased capacity will reduce congestion, improve travel time, and reduce evacuation time during emergencies.

**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



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Other (please specify) FDOT

**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**