



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3262

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The off grade railroad crossing will provide safe passage over an active rail line. This will alleviate current traffic, unsafe traffic, and emergency response times in the area and will lead to federal funding for the construction of an off grade rail crossing.

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	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

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)	2,000,000	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	2,000,000	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? Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

Federal funding

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

No

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



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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?

11/1/25

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

11/1/28

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.

City of Jacksonville and Florida Department of Transportation, the two agencies are actively working together to construct and maintain the transportation corridors throughout Duval County.

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	Planning Design and Engineering	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?

The current citizens have been advocating for an overpass from the city since 2008 and have identified traffic safety concerns and delays in response from Emergency Services as significant negative impacts to their quality of life.

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

The design and permitting of the roadway alignment and off grade crossing in coordination with the City of Jacksonville and FDOT.



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

Planning design and engineering

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

Growing rural residential community with the ability to have a 1,400 mixed use project to grow the economy of Northwest Jacksonville.

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

Improving the safety of the rail crossing and this will be measured through the results of traffic studies.

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?

Return of unused funds.

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

a. Name
 b. Firm Name



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number