



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3718

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

4. Project/Program Description

The Senate President Jim King Trail Phase 2 project is the final completion of this historic trail. Senate President Jim King owned a home on the St. John's River inside the town limits of Welaka, FL. Here he spent many weekends over the decades where he hosted political gatherings and had meetings with state officials. Phase 1 is completed, so the purpose of Phase 2 is to complete the roadway to his home and in that process performing work to control erosion, do the earthwork necessary to build the road up so that it doesn't periodically flood when the St. John's River overflows its bank, provide a lime rock base for the road, then asphalt it, provide striping, signage, sod, and everything necessary for the maintenance of traffic in a safe fashion.

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	1,100,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,100,000

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)	1,100,000	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	1,100,000	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?**



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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	Clearing and preparing the Trail for Phase 2 work including erosion control, earthwork for roadway and drainage, providing lime rock base, asphalt, striping, signage, sod, and maintenance of traffic.	1,100,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,100,000

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 2nd phase of the Trail will be completed to ensure the safety of the public as they arrive on the Trail and go to the former home of Senate President Jim King which is open to the public. Engineering, asphaltting of the road to allow more tourists to visit, to ensure the safety of the public, and to protect run-off into the St. John's River.

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

The direct services will be the completion of Phase 2 which is to asphalt the current remainder of the Trail to state transportation standards to ensure the safety of the public and to protect the St. John's River. The Town of Welaka will continue to maintain records of whom is visiting and provide any additional assistance that tourists or groups that come to visit may need.

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

The target population includes, elderly persons, developmentally disabled persons, physically disabled persons, grade school students, high school students, the general public, tourists, and visitors 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?

The primary benefit will be to enhance the cultural experience. Another benefit will be to recognize Senate President Jim King and the Town of Welaka as the base for his river home, and the history attached to this Trail. In addition, the completion of this 2nd phase will improve groundwater, improve drinking water, improve surface water quality through less run-off into the river, improve stormwater management, and improve wastewater management,

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?

Forfeiture of funding.

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)



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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