



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1574

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

To reduce the number of crashes at the SR 16/Stratton Blvd and SR 16/Industry Center Road intersections by utilizing innovative intersection evaluation and intersection modifications. Heavy traffic including trucks from the County's public works department and other industrial businesses on Industry Center Road need a safe way to access SR 16 West. The same is needed from Stratton Blvd to SR 16 going East.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

**State Agency contacted?**  Yes

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	4,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	4,000,000	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 2023-2024</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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?**  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.

\$106 million in COVID-19 direct and indirect funding for: COVID-19 prevention and mitigation; business and non-profit grant programs; affordable housing; rental assistance; public transit; water and sewer infrastructure; public safety first responder efforts.

## 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

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

2026

### 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.

State Road 16: State owned  
 Local government ownership along respective roadway Right-of-Way segments.

### 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	Design, engineering, construction, and post-design and CEI along the SR 16 corridor encompassing Stratton Blvd and Industry Center Road intersections. The improvements will consist of signalized restricted crossing U-turns (RCUT) at four independent locations. The work will be consistent with the June 2020 FDOT Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE).	4,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>4,000,000</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?**

Requested construction funding aims to alleviate current and projected traffic congestion at these intersections along the SR 16 corridor thereby improving the transportation system Level of Service (LOS) and safety to St. Johns County residents and motoring public.

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

The intersection improvements will reduce the number of traffic incidents and increase the Level of Service through this area.

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

General public > 1,000

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

1) Improved transportation conditions. The improvements will decrease congestion, reduce crashes, and total lost time at the intersections along the SR 16 corridor with additional capacity for anticipated growth in the area. Impact will be measure by annual traffic counts and crash data. 2) Increase economic activity. Construction related jobs and spending on goods and services will be measured via wages and increased land values. 3) Job opportunities. It is anticipated that the project will immediately create at least 25 job opportunities which is measurable through audit of contractor's employment records.

**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?**

If there is a performance deficiency requiring correction by the County, Agency will notify County. County will provide Agency with a corrective action plan describing how County will address performance deficiencies. If the corrective action plan implementation fails to remedy deficiencies, Agency will retain two point five percent (2.5%) of the total appropriations amount.

**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)



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- 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**

**c. E-mail Address**

**d. Phone Number**