



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3625

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

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	15,900,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>15,900,000</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)	15,900,000	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>15,900,000</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?

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

Nov 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

Nov 2025

**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.**

Pasco County

**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	Planning, construction, and engineering for 2 overpasses/bridges.	15,900,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>15,900,000</b>

**14. Program Performance**

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

Sunlake Blvd is a north-south thoroughfare, providing access from S.R 52 to Ridge Road (major thoroughfare that runs east-west in Pasco County). The roadway widening is necessary to accommodate Speros, FL to move beyond its first phase. Additionally, it will significantly reduce traffic congestion and improve the daily commutes of those traveling along Sunlake Blvd to the Pasco Research Park, including patients, students, and the general community in the Region.

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

Activities and services to be provided include the design, permitting, and construction modification to the existing Sunlake Blvd. This road expansion will significantly reduce traffic congestion and improve the daily commutes of those traveling to the Pasco Research Park, including patients, students, and the general community in the Region.

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



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This initiative will enhance daily commutes for individuals heading to Pasco Research Park, benefiting patients, students, and the wider community in the region. It will lead to shorter travel times, smoother traffic flow, and an overall improvement in transportation efficiency. These services directly address the critical issue of congestion and its impact on local residents.

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

The funds will not benefit one specific group. Over 800 individuals are expected to be served.

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

Improve transportation conditions, increase traffic flow, reduce traffic congestion by minimizing travel times and alleviating traffic congestion, this roadway expansion will not only enhance the efficiency of transportation but also bring about positive outcomes for various employment centers, schools, including Pasco Research Park, as well as benefiting patients and their families. Create specific contractor, engineer, environmental, and consultant immediate job opportunities by generating direct job opportunities for consultants, contractors, suppliers, service providers, and other professionals will have a positive impact on the local economy.

**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?**

Reversion of 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**



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#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

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