



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1571

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 | 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?

| 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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Columbia County received \$2,000,000 in CARES Act Funding that was allocated towards the NFMIP WWTP to shore up an existing grant. \$13.9 million of ARPA money was divided up as follows: \$6.2 million for Fort White water projects, \$4 million for the NFMIP WWTP, 1.7 million in business assistance, 679k for individual assistance, and \$1 million for emergency home repair. An additional \$729,853 came from the LCTPA portion of funding that was used to purchase a building for additional county offices.

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?

January 2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

June 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.

Columbia 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 | Construction of Bell St from CR 25 A to US 41. | 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?

Extending Bell St to US 41 will expand the Bell St will allow truck traffic conditions to improve, close a dangerous intersection at US 41 and CR 25A and will allow for better storm response due to the construction of the FPL storm response center that is in the area.



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

Engineering and construction of the Bell St extension.

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

Better traffic flow and a safer truck traffic corridor.

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

General population.

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

Economic growth and the number of truck accidents.

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?

Remittance of funds back to the state.

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



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