



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1279

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

4. Project/Program Description

The purpose of this funding is to complete a Project Development & Environmental (PD&E) Study to expand SR 64 from two-lanes to four-lanes between Lorraine Road and Verna Bethany Road (approximately 7.75 miles). The study will include determining the preferred roadway alignment and typical section, evaluating intersections along the corridor including planned roundabouts by FDOT, widening the bridge crossing over the Manatee River at Lake Manatee, and future water and sewer utility extensions or upsizing needs along this corridor. Due to existing and anticipated traffic growth in this area of Manatee County, there is a need to increase capacity on SR 64 by widening it from two lanes to four lanes from the existing four-lane section near the Lorraine Road intersection eastward to Verna Bethany Road.

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	1,200,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,200,000

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)	1,200,000	45%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,450,000	55%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	2,650,000	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?** No
- a. **If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.**
- b. **Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.**

Local option fuel tax, transportation impact fees, and local option infrastructure sales tax.

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



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1279

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

Manatee County received \$70 million in CARES Act funding for costs incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding is being disbursed to four primary groups in the community including residents, business owners, nonprofits, local government partner agencies, and community partners. Manatee County has been designated a recipient of \$78 million from the American Rescue Plan. Federal funds have not been assigned to support this project.

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.

Florida Department of Transportation. SR 64 is a FDOT roadway that is critical for transportation in Manatee 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	Funds will be used to complete a Project Development & Environmental (PD&E) Study to expand SR 64 from two-lanes to four-lanes between Lorraine Road and Verna Bethany Road (approximately 7.75 miles).	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

14. Program Performance

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



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1279

The purpose of the requested funds is to provide financial support to complete a Project Development & Environmental (PD&E) Study to expand SR 64 from two-lanes to four-lanes between Lorraine Road and Verna Bethany Road (approximately 7.75 miles), which is the first step in the process of designing and constructing the road improvement. The project when constructed will provide congestion management to maintain or improve freight travel time reliability, support regional movement of people and goods, promote economic development, and improve user safety.

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

The funds will be used to complete the PD&E study which will include determining the preferred roadway alignment and typical section, evaluating intersections along the corridor including planned roundabouts by FDOT, widening the bridge crossing over the Manatee River at Lake Manatee, and future water and sewer utility extensions or upsizing needs along this corridor.

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

The direct services will be a completed PD&E study, which is a needed first step towards the widening of SR 64 from two to four lanes. The project when constructed will alleviate traffic congestion, support anticipated growth, promote economic development, and improve user safety.

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

The project will serve all individuals who live and travel in and around the project area in Manatee County. The current average annual daily traffic (AADT) for this section of SR-64 is over 6,000 trips which is expected to increase due to continued growth in the area.

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

Expected outcome of the project is a completed PD&E study. The measure will be successfully completing the study. This is the first step in the overall design and construction of the road widening project which will alleviate traffic congestion, support anticipated growth, promote economic development, and improve user safety.

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?

Funds for deliverables not met will be returned 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)



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1279

- 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