



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1281

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funding for this project is for the construction of roundabouts at three key intersections in the City each having five or more legs approaching the intersection. The three locations for the roundabouts have experienced several fatal crashes and more than a dozen injury crashes over a seven-year period. These are local roads in residential neighborhoods where traffic backs up at the stop signs daily for the road users and are looking for a cut-through to avoid state road traffic and traffic signals. The appropriation will allow the City to design and construct three roundabouts as a safer alternative to stop signs where pedestrian safety and driver awareness are concerns. Additionally, as part of the project, the City would like to increase visibility at high crash and high traffic intersections by adding additional street lighting.

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	5,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	5,000,000

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)	5,000,000	83%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000,000	17%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	6,000,000	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?



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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	All requested funds would be designated for construction of the proposed roundabouts and lighting.	5,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		5,000,000

14. Program Performance

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



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The goal of this project is to improve transportation safety by adding roundabouts at 3 intersections in Bradenton each having 5 or more legs approaching the intersection. The 3 locations have experienced several fatal crashes and more than a dozen injury crashes over a seven-year period. The average annual daily traffic is between 5,000 and 9,000 vehicles per day at each location. Additionally, Bradenton would like to increase visibility at high crash and high traffic intersections.

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

Construction of public safety improvements for the residents and visitors to the City of Bradenton

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

Improved transportation safety via roundabouts that have been shown produce slower travel speeds and traffic calming effects, an increase in driver awareness of their environment, a reduction of high impact, potentially fatal (90% reduction) or serious injury (75% reduction) crashes, improvement in traffic flow (average 40% increase in traffic capacity for the intersection) (FDOT 2023 statistics).

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

Residents and visitors to the City of Bradenton. The city has over 57,000 residents, the County over 415,000 and the City sees over a million tourists annually.

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

Improved public safety, less fatalities and 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?

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



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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