



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2599

**1. Project Title**

**2. Senate Sponsor**

**3. Date of Request**

**4. Project/Program Description**

Funding would be used for design, engineering, and permitting of complete streets projects for Hill Avenue, a north-south, two-lane road that is approximately 3,800 linear feet, and Anchors Street, an east-west, two-lane road that is approximately 4,700 linear feet, as identified in the City's Commerce & Technology Park Master Plan. Proposed enhancements would include sidewalks, bike lanes, landscaping, and pedestrian crossings.

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

**State Agency contacted?**

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	187,500
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>187,500</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)	187,500	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	187,500	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>375,000</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?**



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

The City received CARES Act & ARPA Funding related to COVID-19. The CARES Act funds were used for first responder payroll expenses and materials and equipment to protect employees from exposure. ARPA funds have not been used to date.

## 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?

NA

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

NA

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.

City of Ft. Walton Beach.

### 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, and permitting.	187,500
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>187,500</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?**

This project will provide pedestrian friendly improvements along with multi-modal transportation improvements in the City's Commerce & Technology Park area.

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

Connectivity, pedestrian-friendly, traffic improvements, and economic development opportunities

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

City of Fort Walton Beach citizens and business owners in the Commerce & Technology Park District will be served by this project, which is over 800 persons.

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

Protect the general public from harm: These improvements will decrease the number of pedestrian related accidents in the area due to traffic calming, sidewalks and pedestrian safety enhancements. Improve transportation conditions: Improves the connectivity within the Commerce & Technology Park District and will be measured via traffic counts. Increase or improve economic activity: Connectivity increases the attractiveness of the Commerce & Technology Park District and will assist with bringing in new business to the area.

**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?**

Revocation of funding

**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**



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number