



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1451

1. **Title of Project:** Blount Streetscape Improvements Project

2. **Senate Sponsor:** Perry Thurston

3. **Date of Submission:** 01/30/2019

4. **Project/Program Description:**

Roadway Improvements to Blount Road from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to Copans Road, a 1-mile stretch that serves many of the most prominent employers in the city, including Whole Foods and FedEx. The street has not been upgraded for decades. Blount Road is a heavy volume road with a large number of personal and commercial vehicles. Many of the commercial vehicles include large service vehicles, “box” trucks, and tractor trailer combinations. The road connects elementary schools, residential dwellings, and a heavily populated commercial/industrial area with local businesses and services attracting 8,000 trips on Blount Road while serving Copans Road (33,000 trips) and MLK Boulevard (26,000 trips). In general, the entire roadway has little value left. The road’s asphalt is somewhat safe, but the roadway’s asphalt pavement is on the downward side of its useful lifespan. It is unknown how near future traffic volumes and weather may affect the asphalt’s condition.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds :** Department of Transportation

State Agency Contacted? Yes

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,000,000	60.33%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	1,315,000	39.67%
Other	0	0.00%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020</b>	<b>3,315,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	NonRecurring		
2018-19		250,000	1906A	Yes

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** No



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**10. 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		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Operational Costs:</b>		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction of streetscape elements. Improve pedestrian connectivity. Add necessary on-street parking. Improve bicycle connectivity. Improve bus shelters and bus stops.	2,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,000,000</b>

**11. Program Performance:**

- a. **What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds requested?**  
Construction of streetscape improvements on corridor.
- b. **What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?**  
Complete design and construction. Improve pedestrian and traffic accessibility from MLK Boulevard to Copans Road.
- c. **What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?**  
Improve the vehicular driving experience. Add missing sidewalks and on-street parking. Provide traffic controls. Improve Roadway system in support of heavy truck traffic
- d. **Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?**  
Over 800 (students from elementary to high school, merchants, and residents of all ages).
- e. **What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?**  
The redesigned roadway will improve pedestrian connectivity, improve drainage, add on street lighting, and add landscape. Items will be measured using local area planning reporting standards.
- 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 in the contract?**  
\$1,000 per day (liquidated damages).



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**12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.**

City of Pompano Beach .

**13. Requestor Contact Information:**

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- b. **County:** Broward
- c. **Organization Type:**
  - For Profit
  - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
  - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
  - Local Entity
  - University or College
  - Other (Please specify)
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