



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1511

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Etheridge Street's drainage system is in deteriorating condition. Many of the drainage components have failed which cause flooding along the roadway and in downstream areas when heavy rains occur. Etheridge Street is a 2-lane 2-way roadway with parallel parking located along the east side. There are no pavement markings currently provided which make navigation difficult for both vehicle and pedestrian users. Sidewalks are sporadic throughout. Failure of drainage components could lead to roadway collapse in turn bringing on the potential for accidents. Many public facilities are located along Etheridge Street such as the public library, city hall, etc. Etheridge Street parallels SR 79 immediately to the west with a significant traffic count. Drainage and safety improvements are proposed to eliminate issues on an integral component to the city's roadway system.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	680,000
Total State Funds Requested	680,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	680,000	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 2021-2022	680,000	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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Yes

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

The city received funds under the CARES Act to cover police salaries as a result of the COVID relief effort in the amount of \$244,983.14.

11. 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 would be spent to provide roadway and drainage improvements along Etheridge Street to alleviate flooding issues. This includes survey, design, permitting, construction, and construction engineering and inspection (CEI) services.	680,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		680,000

12. Program Performance

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

Etheridge Street drainage system is in deteriorating condition; components have collapsed which cause flooding along the roadway and in downstream areas when heavy rains occur. It is a 2-lane 2-way road with parallel parking located along the east side. There are no pavement markings provided which make navigation difficult for both vehicle and pedestrian users. Sidewalks are sporadic. Drainage and safety improvements are proposed to eliminate these issues on an integral roadway within the city.

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

Engineering and inspection services and utilization of various construction vendors would be required to complete the project and ensure funds are spent in the most beneficial way to address the needed repairs and improvements. The project would provide a new paved surface with signage and striping, and rehabilitated drainage components to prevent flooding/ponding, and ultimately improve safety.

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

Traffic signage and striping would be installed to improve safety. ADA improvements such as sidewalk and curb ramps would be provided where none exist. Drainage components would be rehabilitated to prevent further deterioration which could cause collapse of the roadway if not addressed; therefore, the potential for accidents would be eliminated.

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

Funding would benefit all groups within the city as well as the county; more than 800 people.

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



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be measured?

Rehabilitation of drainage components would reduce the amount of stormwater discharging into the roadway and eliminate flooding issues. Drainage improvements would also prevent the potential for roadway collapse. Improved signage and striping would provide better visibility and safety. Sidewalk improvements and additions would address ADA non-compliance and provide a continuous route. All of which would reduce the potential for accidents with both vehicle and pedestrian users. Accident reports would be evaluated as a measure of outcome. A stormwater model would be prepared to evaluate the existing and improved drainage system and to quantify the reduction of stormwater discharge. Pre- and post-improvement site surveys would be completed to compare and evaluate improved safety and visibility.

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?

The city would award the contract through a bid process. The bid documents would address how liquidated damages for project overruns would be handled. The contractor would incur a cost per day for each day that exceeds the substantial and final completion dates. The bid documents would require that the contractor provide performance and payments bonds, and a 10% retainer would be withheld to ensure any issues are resolved or corrected in a timely fashion.

13. 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.

The City of Bonifay is the owner and entity.



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name
b. Organization
c. E-mail Address
d. Phone Number Ext.

15. 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

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name
b. Firm Name
c. E-mail Address
d. Phone Number