



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1524

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

4. Project/Program Description

Funding would be used to conduct a comprehensive traffic analysis of the Lewis Turner Boulevard (State Road 189) area to determine if a new north-south roadway extension of Denton Boulevard is necessary. The roadway extension would include a 2,100 linear feet roadway extension through the City of Fort Walton Beach's (FWB) Golf Club property to connect Racetrack Road (SR 188) and Lewis Turner Boulevard (SR 189) to assist with alleviating traffic issues, improving hurricane evacuation routes out of south Okaloosa County, redeveloping a portion of the golf club property and allowing for better access to local schools (Pryor Middle School, Liza Jackson Preparatory School, & Choctawhatchee High School). The traffic analysis is required due to the ongoing and upcoming development along the Lewis Turner Boulevard corridor.

This project has both an economic and transportation benefit to the local area.

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 | 100,000 |
| Total State Funds Requested | 100,000 |

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) | 100,000 | 67% |
| Matching Funds | | |
| Federal | 0 | 0% |
| State (excluding the amount of this request) | 0 | 0% |
| Local | 50,000 | 33% |
| Other | 0 | 0% |
| Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 | 150,000 | 100% |

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

| Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy) | Amount | | Specific Appropriation # | Vetoed |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| | Recurring | Nonrecurring | | |
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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.**
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10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

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

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 | Costs to complete a comprehensive traffic analysis of the Lewis Turner Boulevard (State Road 189) area. | 100,000 |
| Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) | | 100,000 |

12. 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?

There are numerous developments in various stages along the Lewis Turner Boulevard (State Road 189) corridor which will have a tremendous impact on traffic flow in south Okaloosa County. This traffic analysis will evaluate the options to alleviate traffic issues, provide better access to local schools, neighborhoods, and businesses, and add another north-south evacuation route out of south Okaloosa County.

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

Improved traffic flow, improved access to local schools, and an additional hurricane evacuation route.

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

General public, K-8 school students & families, middle school students & families, and high school students & families. More than 1,000 persons will be served by this project.

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?

Protection of the general public from harm: Provides an additional hurricane evacuation route out of south Okaloosa County (measure # of citizens with access to hurricane evacuation route); Improve transportation conditions: Improves traffic flow in south Okaloosa County & access to local schools (traffic counts on Denton, Racetrack, & Lewis Turner); Increase or improve economic activity: Allows the city to redevelop a portion of the city's golf club property (increased revenue in sales tax dollars); and Increase tourism: Enhances the attractiveness of the area as a destination (# of visitors).

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 or repayment of funding.

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.

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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