



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1818

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

4. **Project/Program Description**

The Davidson road paving improvements project would provide a paved roadway from the Holmes County line to CR 280 (Douglas Ferry Road) in Washington County. Davidson Road is currently unpaved and has very high traffic. Recently, Holmes Correctional Institution, Holmes County Jail and Workcamp, Arnold Lumber Company, and some residences were only accessible by Davidson Road due to a bridge outage on Thomas Drive. The traffic types and volumes that fed Davidson Road during that time caused safety concerns for the entire area and the road was used as a seven mile detour to the Holmes County Jail and Workcamps. The proposed project would provide paved access from both counties to the residential, commercial, and institutional land uses mentioned. Additionally, a paved access would be provided to Doctors Memorial Hospital from Washington County to reduce emergency response times across the county line.

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	1,062,627
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,062,627</b>

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)	1,062,627	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>1,062,627</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.**
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10. **Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?**



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No

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
<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	Funds would be spent to provide paving improvements on an existing unpaved roadway. Stormwater management would also be provided as part of the project. This cost includes survey, design, permitting, construction, and construction engineering and inspection (CEI) services as outlined on the construction cost estimate.	1,062,627
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,062,627</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

The proposed project would provide a paved roadway from Thomas Dr in Holmes County to CR 280 (Douglas Ferry Rd) in Washington County. Davidson Rd is currently unpaved. Recently, Holmes Correctional Institution, Holmes County Jail and Workcamp, Arnold Lumber Company, and some residences were only accessible by Davidson Rd due to a bridge outage on Thomas Dr. Traffic that fed Davidson Rd while the bridge was out was a safety concern for the area. This project would provide paved access from both counties.

##### 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 improvements. The project would provide a new paved surface with signage and striping and a drainage system to improve safety along an existing unpaved roadway.

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

The project would provide a paved access from both Washington and Holmes counties to Holmes Correctional Institution, Holmes County Jail and Workcamp, Arnold Lumber Company, and some residences. Additionally, the proposed project would provide an additional paved access to Doctors Memorial Hospital and would reduce emergency response times.

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

Residents and businesses within both Washington County and Holmes County would benefit. It is expected the project would serve more than 800 individuals.



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

Improved response times for emergency services would be a health benefit. Minimizing logging routes to the lumber mill would be an agricultural benefit. Improved traffic conditions would be a benefit. Construction would provide immediate job opportunities for the entire area. Improved stormwater management and surface water quality would be provided by minimizing discharge across the roadway and sedimentation into adjacent wetlands. These benefits would be measured by surveying time travel for medical personnel to respond to emergency situations/911, surveying time travel for logging trucks and lumber suppliers, evaluating county maintenance and repair costs pre- and post-construction, performing workforce interviews to determine the number of individuals employed by construction, and preparing a stormwater model to evaluate the existing and proposed drainage network as a way to quantify the outcome of the project.

**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 county 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 following a due date or construction delay which exceeds the contract timeline. The bid documents would require that the contractor provide performance and payments bonds, and a 10% retainer would be withheld to ensure 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.**

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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