



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1823

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

4. Project/Program Description

South Jackson Street is a major feeder road providing access to both residential and industrial properties. The roadway is currently in deteriorating conditions and in need of immediate repair. The project will include resurfacing and widening of the existing 20 foot wide paved surface. Swales and drainage structures will be added/cleared to improve drainage along the roadway. All of which will provide the citizens of Freeport and Walton County a major benefit from traffic and safety enhancements.

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	312,000
Total State Funds Requested	312,000

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)	312,000	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	312,000	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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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	The scope of services for this project include survey, design, preparation of construction plans and specifications, permitting, construction, and construction engineering and inspection (CEI) for resurfacing and widening of the existing 20 foot wide paved surface, replace existing guardrail, and storm water drainage improvements.	312,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		312,000

12. Program Performance

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

To improve traffic flow, commercial and residential access, and driver and pedestrian safety

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

Design and construction of roadway and stormwater improvements

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

A reduction in traffic and roadway hazards.

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

All users in the City of Freeport, residents and property owners in Walton County as well as visitors; greater than 8,000 people.

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

Improvements to the roadway and stormwater system will improve traffic flow, access, and safety to local businesses and residents.
Once improvements are complete a survey of the local residents and businesses impacted by the improvements can be performed.
In addition, a visual inspection of the traffic flow and vehicle usage will be made.

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?



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The funding agency can elect to not fund future phases of the city's plan. The city will award the contract through a bid process. The bid documents will spell out liquidated damage costs for project overruns. The bid documents will also require the selected contractor to provide performance and payment bonds to the city and a 10% retainer will be withheld until all issues are corrected.

- 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 Freeport 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