



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 2081

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

In 2020 the City of Crestview completed a mobility study for the downtown area. As the COVID-19 pandemic took hold, it became obvious that small businesses in the downtown area were in need of alternative ways to serve customers. Opportunities like better traffic control, walkability, and areas for outdoor seating are greatly needed in the district. The City of Crestview is committed to improving the district to create a well-connected, multimodal community that provides a destination for small businesses to thrive. The city has begun the first of two phases that total approximately \$3.5 million. The city is now requesting a \$1 million dollar allocation to assist in the construction of ½ mile of streetscape renovation in the downtown. With this funding, the council is committed and able to allocate the remaining funds to make this project a reality.

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	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,000,000</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)	1,000,000	29%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,500,000	71%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>3,500,000</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.

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 approximately \$5 million - none related to capital improvements.

#### 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	The funding will be used for the construction component of the project.	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

The main street area of Crestview would be updated to allow for easier automobile and pedestrian traffic in the downtown area, allowing for increased economic opportunity in the area.

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

Upgrading of sidewalks, streets, and parking areas in the downtown area. Additionally, the project will provide for alternative ways for small businesses to serve their customers.

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

Additional parking, safer streets, safer sidewalks, and improvements to provide opportunities for downtown businesses to be successful.

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

This project will impact city and county residents within an 8 mile radius. The estimated population served is approximately 47,000.

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

The primary benefit of this project will be to improve the safety and experience of citizens while increasing the success of small businesses in the district. The success of this project will be measured in traffic accidents and through business occupancies.

##### 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 City of Crestview will enforce liquidated damages on any and all contractors who fail to meet required timelines.

- 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-owned streets and sidewalks will be the beneficiary of the direct capital outlay. Downtown business owners will receive indirect benefits by the increase in traffic, use of public space, and safe operations.



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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