



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 2125

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

4. Project/Program Description

This project will provide for safer pedestrian crossings at up to six crosswalk locations adjacent to public schools in the City of Tampa. The sites to be selected will be based on various criteria, but documented safety concerns, crash history, and pedestrian and bicycle volumes will be primary considerations for site selection. Some locations may be new crosswalks, whereas some may be the enhancement of existing crosswalks. Treatments at the crosswalks may include ADA upgrades to ramps, the enhancement of pavement markings to "high emphasis" status, and the installation of "Rectangular Reflective Flashing Beacons" (RRFB) or other types of pedestrian beacons. Schools identified in the Hillsborough MPO School Safety Study will be evaluated to determine if there are opportunities for crosswalk improvements.

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	350,000
Total State Funds Requested	350,000

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)	350,000	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	350,000	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.

Tampa received \$44,181,282 in federal COVID assistance through various programs. Funds were used for individual/business/medical assistance, an emergency shelter, security, communications, protective equipment, test site management, and telework.

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	Funding for enhanced/safer crossings near schools to include flashing beacons, crosswalks, lighting, etc.	350,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		350,000

12. Program Performance

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

Improved safety for people, especially students, near schools. Locations with a history of crashes will be prioritized.

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

Engagement with schools and students, engineering designs for improved crossings, and construction of improved crossings. At some locations, the city will work with local artists to do artistic crosswalk murals within the rungs of crosswalks.

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

Improved safety for people, especially students, near schools.

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

The target population is students and the project is expected to serve thousands.

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

Improved safety at schools which will incentivize more students to walk and bike to schools, supporting a healthier youth population.

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 won't fail to implement this project because Vision Zero, the city's goal to eliminate traffic-related serious injuries and fatalities, is one of the highest priorities for the city, with areas near schools as a top focus. Standard contract penalties will be sufficient.

- 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