



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2789

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

**4. Project/Program Description**

This is a safety enhancement project of State Road 710 connecting rural Indiantown to Okeechobee. State Road 710 is a part of Florida's Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) and is the main evacuation road and a critical infrastructure asset for the rural, underserved community of the Village of Indiantown. The expansion of State Road 710 from two lanes to four in this area is a Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) SIS Funding Strategy high priority project with support from the Martin County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) as a part of the First Five Year Plan. This project is to ensure the lane expansion throughout the road corridor and to implement adequate lighting and turn lanes in a highly pedestrian trafficked and dimly lit area. These infrastructure improvements are necessary for the safety of residents and to increase the ease and efficiency of logistics for goods and services.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**  Yes

**6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	15,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>15,000,000</b>

**7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	15,000,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	15,000,000	50%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>30,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**  No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?**  No
- 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 Village of Indiantown received approximately \$3.5 million and this funding was appropriated through council action for initiatives and projects for enterprise resource planning system for code compliance, permits, technology upgrades, educational and training programs, additional vehicles, and renovations to existing facilities.

**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	This project expands State Road 710 from two lanes to four throughout the corridor that extends from Indiantown to Okeechobee. It also includes adequate lighting features in a highly pedestrian trafficked and dimly lit area, turn lanes, and drainage improvements.	15,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>15,000,000</b>

**12. Program Performance**

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

This project is a series of infrastructure improvements on State Road 710 with the primary goal of safety as well as efficiency in logistic transport within the rural community of Indiantown. To improve the safety of the main evacuation road in Indiantown this project will implement better lighting features for the SIS road, turn lanes, and expand the two-lane highway into four lanes for consistent flow of traffic.

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

This is a construction project that will provide road widening, drainage improvements, dark sky outdoor lighting, and pedestrian and bicycle path implementation. These improvements will increase economic opportunity for local businesses due to modernization of points of egress and ingress.

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

The Village of Indiantown is a rural, underserved community that consists of many pedestrians, bicyclists, and recreational walkers and joggers. State Road 710 runs through the center of the Village and is a main part of the SIS connecting Palm Beach County to Indiantown and extending to the heartland of Florida. These improvements will ensure the safety of the residents of Indiantown and allow for efficient flows of traffic in an area that experiences daily traffic delays.

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



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Indiantown has over 7,000 residents. According to the FDOT, this section of State Road 710 has the Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) of 7,500 vehicles or over 2.7 million vehicles annually.

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

This project will improve the lighting of a dimly lit road and increase the safety and efficiency of traffic flow through the Village of Indiantown. The outcomes of this project can be measured by visual inspection of the area prior to and post installation of lighting improvements. The safety and efficiency benefits may be measured through traffic count flow and calculation of traffic incidents reported annually.

**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?**

Failure to meet deliverables can result in transfer of funds back to funding agency.

**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