



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1639

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

4. Project/Program Description

The Town desires to install turn lanes at all intersections along Dykes Road. Turn lanes will increase the level of service on the two-lane arterial roadway within Southwest Ranches that connects the City of Weston and the City of Pembroke Pines. The Town is requesting funds for both design and construction to add four right turn lanes, four left turn lanes, and one dedicated U-turn Lane.

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

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	405,990
Total State Funds Requested	405,990

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	405,990	75%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	135,330	25%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	541,320	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?
- If yes, provide the most recent instance:

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

9. Is future-year 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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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects



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10. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction
 N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 08/08/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 12/31/2025

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

The Town has dedicated annual funding for roadway maintenance.

11. List 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 project will be completed within Town-owned right-of-way.

12. 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		
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 Town is requesting funds for both design and construction to add four right turn lanes, four left turn lanes, and one dedicated U-turn Lane at intersections along Dykes Road.	405,990
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		405,990

13. Program Performance

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

Dedicated turn lanes along Dykes Road will significantly improve traffic flow and safety at intersections by allowing vehicles to slow down and turn without obstructing through traffic, leading to reduced rear-end collisions, improved capacity, minimized conflict points and enhanced efficiency at intersections. Dykes Road serves as an emergency access route during natural disasters, with direct access to I-75 from both Griffin Road and Sheridan Street. This is the highest traveled collector road within Southwest Ranches.

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



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Activities and services to be provided include the design, permitting, and construction of four right turn lanes, four left turn lanes, and one dedicated U-turn Lane at intersections along Dykes Road.

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

Direct services to be provided to the citizens and general public of road users include reduced traffic congestion and improved transportation conditions on one of the Town's main thoroughfares.

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

The target population served by this project includes all Southwest Ranches residents and the residents and workers in the City of Weston and City of Pembroke Pines who traverse this road daily. The project will also benefit the adjacent Hawkes Bluff Elementary School. Dedicated turn lanes will improve safety conditions on Dykes Road because it is a two-lane road.

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

According to the Federal Highway Administration, exclusive turn lanes reduce all crashes roughly 50% on average and rear-end collisions by 60% to 80%. The Town will measure the outcome by the number of accidents. According to police reports, on this 1.26 mile stretch of Dykes Road between Griffin Road and Stirling Road, there were 60 crashes in 2023 and 36 crashes in 2024.

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 in the contract?

De-obligation of funding.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?



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- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

17. Requester Contact Information

- a. First Name Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.

18. 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 Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number



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