



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1709

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Harmony Heights is a large low income neighborhood within the City of Pinellas Park. The primary purpose of this project is to improve the sidewalks and roadways to safely accommodate the growing number of pedestrian and bicycle users in the area, as well as children who are attending Skyview Elementary school. Phase 1, which included the design and planning phase, has been executed. This project will be Phase 1b which will include the revitalization of sidewalks making them ADA compliant and constructing additional sidewalks. The project will also construct new curbs for drainage improvements and new roadways.

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	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

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)	750,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	750,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,500,000	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

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

07/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2026

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

Ongoing operations and maintenance costs will be funded through the City's infrastructure Sales Tax.

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 City maintains the transportation infrastructure within the Harmony Heights neighborhood.

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	Phase 1b is the construction of additional sidewalks, curbs for improved drainage, roadways and the revitalization of existing sidewalks bringing them up to ADA standards.	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

13. Program Performance

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

The specific purpose of this project is to improve multimodal transportation by providing safe routes for pedestrians and bicyclists, specifically children attending Skyview Elementary School.

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



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Project activities include construction of additional sidewalks, roadways and curbs as well as revitalization of existing sidewalks to bring them to ADA standards.

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

The proposed project will provide pedestrian and bicycle users safer routes, especially to those attending Skyview Elementary School. It will also improve street flooding due to new curb construction making the road safer for vehicles.

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

The targeted population are residents that live in Harmony Heights neighborhood which is a low income community. The local roadways in the area are traversed by local residents. There are also 572 housing units in the neighborhood. There are also approximately 625 students who attend Skyview Elementary School.

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

The benefit and expected outcomes will be measured by the prevention of traffic related incidents involving pedestrians and bicyclists reducing the risk of injury and death. This can be determined by traffic related police reports in the area.

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?

Agencies that contract with the City are required to purchase surety bonds at 100% of the cost of the project. Payments may be held pending satisfactory achievement of performance measures or deliverables.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

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
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- No
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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) Local Government

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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