



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1984

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

4. Project/Program Description

This project will enhance the roadway infrastructure along 13th Street, between Georgia and Orange Avenues. This 0.5-mile project is part of a 2.71-mile multi-modal roadway classified as an Urban Major Collector by the Federal Highway Administration. The work involves comprehensive drainage replacement and reconstruction of roads and sidewalks to improve intersection capacity for smoother traffic flow and safer crossings. Additionally, pedestrian enhancements will include upgraded signage, traffic signals, pavement markings, street lighting, and landscaping, creating a more accessible and safer environment for all.

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	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	9%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	5,293,220	91%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	5,793,220	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		
2024-25	0	2,000,000	2069A	Yes

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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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

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.

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 2 is a segment of a 2.71-mile multi-modal roadway, classified as an Urban Major Collector by the Federal Highway Administration. The work entails comprehensive drainage replacement and the reconstruction of roads and sidewalks, aiming to improve intersection capacity for smoother traffic flow and safer crossings. Additionally, pedestrian enhancements will feature upgraded signage, traffic signals, pavement markings, street lighting, and landscaping.	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

13. Program Performance

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



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This will assist in initiating the much-needed work on an aging roadway to enhance safety and capacity for vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle traffic along a 0.5-mile stretch.

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

Major revitalization of a highly utilized north-south arterial which runs through the center of Fort Pierce will improve the safety and security of pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists traveling the roadway.

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

The direct services will include improved pavement, sidewalk, drainage, lighting, landscaping, and intersection improvements.

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

North 13th Street serves as a major north-south arterial through the center of Fort Pierce traversing through economically-disadvantaged neighborhoods frequently used by members of our senior population, at-risk youth, grade-school students, and visitors.

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

The reduced flooding of the roadway and the improved welfare, safety, and security of our citizens and visitors, who use this roadway for pedestrian, bicycle, or vehicular travel. This outcome will be measured by the monitoring the amount of citizen comments or complaints received after the project is completed.

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?

Reimbursement would not be provided if the City of Fort Pierce fails to meet 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:



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

- 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



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.