



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1989

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funding will cover design and construction costs to install a new traffic signal at Edenfield Rd and University Blvd N to alleviate difficulties and congestion for vehicles turning left at that intersection. The signal will improve traffic flow and reduce left turn and angle crashes, which are typically the most severe types of crashes. This project will include safer pedestrian crossings. This location meets the warrants for a traffic signal in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. An investigation by the Public Works department confirmed that vehicles have difficulty turning from Edenfield Rd. onto University Blvd. N.

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	1,142,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,142,000</b>

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)	1,142,000	83%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	240,000	17%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>1,382,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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?

07/31/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

07/31/2029

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

City of Jacksonville general fund

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.

As the county government, the City of Jacksonville is responsible for care and improvements of the intersection of University and Edenfield.

### 12. 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</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 will install a new traffic signal at Edenfield Rd and University Blvd N to alleviate difficulties and congestion for vehicles turning left at that intersection. The signal will improve traffic flow and reduce left turn and angle crashes, which are typically the most severe types of crashes. This project will include safer pedestrian crossings.	1,142,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,142,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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



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

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

The signal will improve traffic flow and reduce left turn and angle crashes, which are typically the most severe types of crashes. This project will include safer pedestrian crossings.

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

The surrounding community and travelers who utilize the road.

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

The signal will improve traffic flow and reduce left turn and angle crashes, which are typically the most severe types of crashes. Collect traffic accident data from local law enforcement or city transportation departments to determine if the number and severity of accidents have decreased in the area since the project was completed. Look specifically for reductions in accidents involving pedestrians, cyclists, and cars at key intersections that were redesigned.

**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?**

If deliverables or performance measures are not met, forfeiture of State funds.

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:**



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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

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