



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2065

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The lack of adequate pedestrian and bicyclist's safety has facilitated the request for construction improvements along Rosemary Drive. The proposed improvements will consist of a neighborhood requested 10 foot wide multi-use pedestrian/bicyclists pathway on the south side of the street and a six-foot sidewalk on the north side of the street while staying within the existing right-of-way. The City will enclose the existing stormwater conveyance system. The City's roadway enhancements will include landscape and irrigation, streetlighting, signage, pavement improvements and raised crosswalks with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons at five critical intersections along the roadway.

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	1,400,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,400,000

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)	1,400,000	38%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,256,771	62%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	3,656,771	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)?

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?

Ongoing operations and maintenance will utilize City General Funds.

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 right-of-way is owned and maintained by the City of Bonita Springs.

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 proposed improvements will consist of a neighborhood requested 10 foot wide multi-use pedestrian/bicyclists pathway on the south side of the street and a six-foot sidewalk on the north side of the street while staying within the existing right-of-way. The City will enclose the existing stormwater conveyance system. The City's roadway enhancements will include landscape and irrigation, streetlighting, signage, pavement improvements and raised crosswalks with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons	1,400,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,400,000

13. Program Performance

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



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The goal of the reconstruction of Rosemary Drive, located in a low-moderate-income neighborhood is to provide upgraded stormwater improvements by enclosing the existing stormwater conveyance system in order to construct a 10' wide multi-use pathway on the south side of the road and a 6' wide sidewalk on the north side of the road, reconstruct the existing roadbed, with landscaping and irrigation, streetlights, signage, raised crosswalks with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons at 5 critical intersections along the roadway. The improvements provide improved safety for the motorized vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists.

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

The design and re-construction of Rosemary Drive will improve the safety of the traveling public, whether in a motor vehicle, on foot or on a bicycle. The multi-use pathways will be widened and separated from the roadway to further separate pedestrians from motorized vehicles. The improvement to the stormwater conveyance system provides significantly safer passage as the public will not have to walk, bike or drive through deep standing water following heavy rain events and hurricanes.

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

Multi-modal safety for residents and neighbors along the roadway and in the neighborhood. Improved stormwater management with upgraded drainage and stormwater conveyance systems to reduce localized flooding during strong storm events and hurricanes.

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

The general public and local neighbors will be the target population and more than 800 individuals are expected to be served each day.

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

The expected outcome will be improved transportation conditions and improved stormwater management. The upgraded drainage and stormwater conveyance systems will reduce the localized flooding during heavy rain events and hurricanes, and the project will provide improved overall safety for motorists and pedestrians. Benefits will be measured with the increased safety of the new multi-use path, speed control, improved roadway lighting, modern stormwater infrastructure. The completed project will reduce vehicle accidents as well as pedestrian accidents with the improvements to pavement condition, new irrigation and landscaping, lighting and raised crosswalks.

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?

Penalties could include repayment of funds.

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



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- 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)?

- 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):

Please complete questions 17 through 21 for Water Projects only.

17. Have you been awarded or applied for alternative state funding for this project?

- Water Quality Improvement Grant Program
- Resilient Florida Grant Program
- Wastewater Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify, ex. Alternative Water Supply Grants)
- N/A

18. What is the population economic status?

- Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)



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N/A

19. What is the status of construction?

Shovel-Ready

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2026

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

23. 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.**

24. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number



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