



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2570

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The city currently has more than 90 miles of roads ranging in methods of construction from early 1900s brick, dirt, and asphalt over brick. Potholes, pavement edge cracking, alligator cracking, and rutting due to inadequate substructure are evident throughout the city paved streets as well as distortion, potholes, and raveling creating unsafe conditions for driving, cycling, and walking within the city. The city is requesting funding in the amount of \$3.3 million to begin the reconstruction and resurfacing needed to get the streets in a condition where annual maintenance would be sufficient to ensure the safety of the city 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	3,300,000
Total State Funds Requested	3,300,000

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)	3,300,000	87%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	500,000	13%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	3,800,000	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?

7012025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6302026

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

City, federal, and grant 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 City of Palatka will retain ownership of the transportation improvements.

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	Construction, bidding administration, construction administration, and observation. The project focuses on constructing dirt streets, rehabilitating or resurfacing deteriorating asphalt and brick pavements, and addressing underlying infrastructure problems.	3,300,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		3,300,000

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?

The project area is city wide and would address construction of streets currently dirt, reconstruction or resurfacing failing paved asphalt and or brick, and rectifying the underlying infrastructure issues. The repair and resurfacing of the city roadways would provide citizens safer driving, walking, and cycling conditions.

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

The direct services would be improved roadway conditions for driving, walking, and cycling.

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

The targeted population served in this project is the economically disadvantaged and the general population.

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

The number of complaints and claims of damage to citizens vehicles. Updated RSL completed annually

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?

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

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

c. E-mail Address



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d. Phone Number

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