



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2619

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

4. Project/Program Description

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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	700,000
Total State Funds Requested	700,000

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)	700,000	70%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	300,000	30%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,000,000	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



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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)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 05/15/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 05/14/2027

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

Not available at this time.

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 Panama City.

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 requested funds for this proposed project will allow the city of Panama City to be able to acquire necessary ROW, design, obtain permits, bid the project publicly for construction, as well as fund the CEI portion of this project so they can assure the project is done correctly and certified to the state and other permitting agencies.	700,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		700,000

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?



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Acquisition of ROW, design and construction of the improvements including but not limited to an approx. 375' extension of 12th St. between Massalina Dr. and Hamilton Ave. Additionally, intersection realignment for at Varsity Dr. and 12th St.

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

The residents of the neighborhood will directly benefit from maintained and enhanced access on 12th St. once 13th St. closure is completed. Students, faculty, and administrators of Bay High School will benefit from greatly enhanced security of the campus.

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

>800

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

Enhanced security of Bay High School Students while walking to and from different academic and athletic programs. This would allow for unimpeded student access between academic facilities, parking lots, and athletic campuses. Additionally, maintaining access to an existing neighborhood by its residents as well as emergency vehicles. Measurable: survey of residents and Fire and Police response times.

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?

Return of funds.

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

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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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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