



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2647

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

4. Project/Program Description

This shovel-ready project upgrades a three-way signalized intersection to a four-way signal, extends Garden Street across SR 85 to Industrial Drive, and enhances pedestrian safety and stormwater management. It supports constructing an Emergency Department facility to serve northern Crestview and areas up to the Alabama state line. These improvements will reduce congestion, boost economic growth, and ensure safer, more efficient travel and access to critical medical services.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	600,000
Total State Funds Requested	600,000

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)	600,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	600,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,200,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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? No

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

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)? Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 01/05/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 12/31/2026

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

For the Garden Street and SR 85 North Intersection Improvement Project, ongoing operations and maintenance will be supported through the City of Crestview's local budget. This will include funding from local tax revenue allocated for road maintenance, traffic signal operation, and stormwater management.

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.

City of Crestview

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	Key activities include roadway construction, signal installation, utility relocation, stormwater management improvements, sidewalk and pedestrian crossing upgrades, and landscaping.	600,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		600,000

13. Program Performance

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

The requested funds will achieve the goal of improving traffic flow, safety, and accessibility by upgrading a key intersection, extending Garden Street to connect residential and commercial areas, and enhancing pedestrian safety and stormwater management. These improvements will support economic growth, reduce congestion, and provide better access to critical medical services through the new Emergency Department facility, benefiting northern Crestview and surrounding communities.



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

The activities and services include upgrading a three-way signalized intersection to a four-way signal, extending Garden Street across SR 85 to connect with Industrial Drive, and constructing ADA-compliant pedestrian pathways. Additional efforts include stormwater management enhancements to reduce flooding and improve infrastructure, ensuring safe and efficient travel for residents, emergency vehicles, and pedestrians. These improvements support accessibility, safety, and economic growth.

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

The project will provide citizens with safer and more efficient travel through an upgraded intersection and extended roadway, ensuring better connectivity to key areas. It will also deliver ADA-compliant pedestrian pathways for safe access to schools, medical facilities, and parks, along with enhanced stormwater management to reduce flooding and improve infrastructure reliability. These direct services will improve accessibility, safety, and quality of life for the community.

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

The target population served by the Garden Street and SR 85 North Intersection Improvement Project includes Crestview residents, commuters, and emergency vehicle operators, as well as residents north of Crestview in the county and up to the Alabama state line. With Crestview's population of approximately 25,000, the project is expected to benefit thousands daily, including local residents, visitors, and those traveling to nearby schools, businesses, and healthcare facilities.

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

The Garden Street and SR 85 North Intersection Improvement Project will improve traffic flow, safety, and connectivity by reducing congestion, enhancing pedestrian crossings, and providing more efficient routes for emergency vehicles. The expected outcomes include reduced traffic delays, fewer accidents, and improved access to key areas. Success will be measured through traffic counts, accident data, and pedestrian usage at the intersection. Economic impact will be assessed by monitoring local business activity and property values.

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?

The standard penalty for failure to meet deliverables is a monetary amount applied for each day that the project has extended past its state deadline.

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



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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):

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**



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

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.