



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2709

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Improvements to the roadway located on Pecan Street from Church Avenue to South Boulevard are much needed to provide a sufficient route along SR 77. The roadway is located next to the first African American school in the county and leads to the Washington County Industrial Park. The Industrial Park is a certified site that was recently awarded a grant for additional infrastructure needed to support manufacturing because of its location to freight rail transpiration and overall growth potential.

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	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

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)	750,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	750,000	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.

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? 9/1/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 5/1/2026

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

The City will utilize City 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.

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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	Resurfacing and roadway improvements on Pecan Street from Church Avenue to South Boulevard.	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

13. Program Performance

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

Improvements to the roadway located on Pecan Street from Church Avenue to South Boulevard are much needed to provide a sufficient route along SR 77. The roadway is located next to the first African American school in the county and leads to the Washington County Industrial Park.

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

The proposed improvements will include resurfacing to make the roadway more passable and encourage traffic alleviation from SR 77.

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



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This route can be utilized as an alternative thoroughfare from SR 77 and utilized for the Washington County Industrial Park.

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

The general population will be served by this project and is expected to exceed 1,000 people.

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

A large number of people will experience a reduction in travel delays as this project will allow for increased flow of traffic. More people will be able to travel the area either to work or to the beaches. This impact can be monitored by traffic counts.

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 appropriated, the City of Chipley will ensure that all deliverables and performance measures set forth in the funding agreement are met. These measures will include engaging a compliance/project management team to work with City staff to oversee administration and compliance of the appropriated 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:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No



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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

d. Phone Number

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