



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3059

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

**4. Project/Program Description**

The proposed project would construct the missing segment of parallel corridor to SR 20, a major arterial roadway carrying commuting traffic to Eglin AFB. The completion of this segment of roadway would finish an existing parallel corridor from Rocky Bayou Drive to Juniper Avenue providing an alternative route to SR 20, alleviating traffic congestion on SR 20, and completing a segment of an existing multi-use trail allowing other modes to avoid SR 20 near large schools. SR 20 was identified as a "high priority" high injury network road in the TPO's Safe Streets Action Plan and was identified for capacity enhancement within the Military Installation Resilience Review (MIRR). SR 20 was also identified as a high injury network road within the City of Niceville's Safe Streets Action Plan. The City proposes parallel corridor development as a more cost effective alternative to SR 20 widening.

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	350,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>350,000</b>

**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)	350,000	35%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	642,000	65%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>992,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.**

Potentially federal funding related to the Military Installation Resilience Review or Safe Streets for All (SS4A).



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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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

11/03/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

11/03/2026

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

Once completed, this will be a local roadway maintained by the City of Niceville.

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 Niceville is both the owner of the facility and the entity requesting.

### 12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The appropriation will be used to complete the planning, design & environmental study phases for a new two lane roadway connector and adjacent multi-use trail.	350,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>350,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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



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The City is requesting funds to design a missing link segment of Crossings Boulevard. Crossings Boulevard is a parallel corridor to SR 20, a major arterial carrying commuting traffic through the City of Niceville to Eglin Air Force Base and is a key link for the base to regional road networks. SR 20 within the City limits is right of way constrained making widening cost prohibitive. The City has identified two alternative routes with this being one. This segment will allow local school traffic an alternative route and provide safer walking and biking alternatives to SR 20, which has been identified as a "high priority" high injury network. This connection will also facilitate more housing development near schools and the base, an area of critical need. This projects is consistent with the Military Installation Resilience Review (MIRR), the TPO's Safe Streets Action Plan, the TPOs Long Range Transportation Plan, and the City's Safe Streets Action Plan.

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

This project will help facilitate construction of a new roadway segment connecting existing roadways to complete a parallel corridor to SR 20. This project will also complete the missing link of an existing multi-use trail, providing a safe route to two major schools and furthering the City's trail network.

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

New connecting roadway for local traffic, new multi-use trail for walking and biking public that connects major neighborhoods to shopping and schools.

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

City of Niceville residents of all ages, including the school age population.

**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 is more local traffic avoidance of SR 20 and a safer walking and biking route. These outcomes can be measured using the City's Safe Streets Action Plan's metrics related to the killed or seriously injured rates as well as traffic data showing utilization of new roadway.

**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 task order for this project will include deliverable dates and payment will not be made until the deliverables have been met. The City also maintains a performance review criteria for all CEI contractors that have been selected as continuing services contractors. Poor performance will result in unfavorable review and potentially less opportunity to work with the City in the future.

**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.*