



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3297

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Design of two-lanes of a future four-lane roadway extension of 51st Street West from 53rd Avenue West to El Conquistador that will include two general purpose lanes, street lighting, and bicycle/pedestrian facilities to tie together key corridors to enhance economic development and revitalization goals for the Southwest Districts of Manatee County. Request to revert and reappropriate fund from Manatee County 51st Street West Extension SF#1197 in Fiscal Year 2023-24 to Manatee County for the design of 51st St West Extension.

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	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,500,000

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)	2,500,000	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	2,500,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	2,500,000		1197	No

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)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 5/1/24

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 12/31/2025

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

Gas taxes, impact fees, debt proceeds, public-private partnerships

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	Funds will be use toward the design costs related to the extension of 51st Street West that will include two general purpose lanes, street lighting, and bicycle/pedestrian facilities.	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,500,000

13. Program Performance

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

Design of the first two lanes of the ultimate four-lane roadway extension of 51st Street West from 53rd Avenue West to El Conquistador Parkway. Support the County's economic development and revitalization goals for this area.

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

Design related activities for the two-lane roadway extension 51st Street West from 53rd Avenue West to El Conquistador Parkway.

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



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Connection to employment centers, educational opportunities, tourism destinations, sports performance venues, and beach resorts

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

General population. The project will serve all individuals who live and travel in and around the project area.

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

Multimodal connectivity to employment centers, educational opportunities, tourism destinations, sports performance venues, and beach resorts. Improved economic development, revitalization, and economic prosperity for the County Southwest District.

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 penalties for failing to meet deliverable or performance measures should include withheld disbursement, auditing measures, potential loss of funds, requiring a performance bond, contract retainage, and liquidated damages.

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:

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.