



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3312

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The purpose of the project is to improve traffic safety and traffic flow along Williams Road, west of US 41. This would be accomplished through the installation of a traffic roundabout, which would eliminate dangerous left turns, and also extend the turn lanes at US 41 creating better stacking thereby alleviating traffic congestion.

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	800,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>800,000</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)	800,000	29%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,000,000	71%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>2,800,000</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		
2024-25	0	0		No

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

10. Status of Construction



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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?

10/1/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

2/1/2027

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

Ongoing operation and maintenance will be funding through the Village's general maintenance 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.

The Village of Estero is the only entity that will receive funding.

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	Appropriation funds will be used to hire a construction engineering and inspection (CEI) firm and construction manager at risk firm to construct the proposed roadway improvements.	800,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>800,000</b>

13. Program Performance

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

The purpose of this project is to improve traffic safety and traffic flow along Williams Road, west of US 41. This area has experienced significant traffic congestion leading to high increases of traffic accidents.

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

The project includes the construction of a roundabout, raised median, and extended turn lanes to eliminate dangerous left hand turns and increase vehicle stacking at US 41.

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



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Citizens will see improved traffic safety through the elimination of dangerous left turns. Currently there is a high rate of accidents at this intersection. Citizens will also see better traffic flow due to the roundabout and extended turn lanes.

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

The Citizens that live west of US 41 along Williams Road and any citizen that frequents any of the commercial facilities along Atlantic Gulf Drive will benefit from the project.

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

The benefit from the project will be improved traffic safety and the ability to accommodate higher traffic volumes. This will be measured via reduction of accidents and increases in the flow of traffic through the US 41 intersection.

**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 project construction bid documents will require a bond to cover the bid amount to ensure the contractor completes the project; The Village will include liquidated damages in the project's construction contract.

**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):**

### Please complete questions 17 through 21 for Water Projects only.

**17. Have you been awarded or applied for alternative state funding for this project?**

- Water Quality Improvement Grant Program
- Resilient Florida Grant Program
- Wastewater Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify, ex. Alternative Water Supply Grants)
- N/A

**18. What is the population economic status?**

- Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A

**19. What is the status of construction?**

**20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

**21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

**22. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**  **Last Name**

**b. Organization**

**c. E-mail Address**

**d. Phone Number**  **Ext.**



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#### 23. 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.

#### 24. 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.*