



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3335

1. **Project Title** Hernando County ST 50 (Cortez Blvd.) and Barclay Avenue Intersection Improvements

2. **Senate Sponsor** Blaise Ingoglia

3. **Date of Request** 3/10/2025

4. **Project/Program Description**

Securing funding for the intersection improvements for the SR 50 (Cortez Blvd.) and Barclay Ave. intersection. This project will improve the safety of the intersection and reduce congestion to provide better movement of vehicles. With the intersection improvements, access to the Suncoast Parkway will be improved and will enhance evacuation time. Right of Way acquisition is complete, and the design plans should be completed by Summer of 2025 allowing for construction in late 2025 or early 2026

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds** Department of Transportation

**State Agency contacted?** No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	4,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>4,500,000</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)	4,500,000	38%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	7,500,000	62%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>12,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.**



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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?

11/19/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

04/14/2027

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

Hernando County will use gas tax funding for maintenance as the County does will all other roads and traffic signals.

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.

Hernando County will receive the funds for construction and is the only entity involved with this project.

### 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	Hernando County is requesting funding for the Construction of improvements at the intersection of SR 50 (Cortez Blvd.) and Barclay Ave.	4,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>4,500,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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



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

Construction of intersection improvements to improve Level of service and reduce congestion.

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

Improved traffic flow, reduced congestion, enhanced evacuation times

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

Target population is the entire County. SR 50 (Cortez Blvd.) is one of two (2) major east/west routes in the County.

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

Improved Level of Service at the intersection. Will perform before and after Level of Service calculations.

**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?**

Hernando County will reimburse State funding for nonperformance of the contract/deliverables.

**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)?**



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- Yes, Applied
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**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**



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d. Phone Number

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