

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2017-18

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: The Legacy Trail Extension

2. Date of Submission: 01/25/2017

3. House Member Sponsor: Joe Gruters

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4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No
If answer to 4a is "NO" skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d
- What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?
- Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed?
- Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2016-17 <i>(If appropriated in 2016-17 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2017-18 <i>(Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited. Any additional Nonrecurring funding requested to supplement recurring funds in the base will result in the base recurring amount being converted to Nonrecurring .)</i>		
	Column:	A	B	C	D	E
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated <i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)</i>	Recurring Base Budget <i>(Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)</i>	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring Request <i>(Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D to be CONVERTED to Nonrecurring plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E. These funds will be appropriated non-recurring if funded in the House Budget or the Final Conference Report on the budget.)</i>
Input Amounts:					15,000,000	15,000,000

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2017-18? No

5a. If yes, which state agency?

5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested? For example, if the requested issue pertains to services provided to inmates at correctional facilities, the Department of Corrections would be the most appropriate state agency. Department of Transportation

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Tom Harmer
- b. Organization: Sarasota County
- c. Email: tharmer@scgov.net
- d. Phone #: (941)861-5111

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project (Please retype if same as Requester):

- a. Name: Patrick Lui
- b. Organization: Sarasota County
- c. Email: plui@scgov.net
- d. Phone #: (941)861-0945

8. If there is a registered lobbyist, fill out the lobbyist information below.

- a. Name: Robert Lewis
- b. Firm: Sarasota County
- c. Email: rlewis@scgov.net
- d. Phone #: (941)444-9532

9. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds(Please retype if same as Requestor or Contact):

- a. Name: Sarasota County Government
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Sarasota
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Sarasota

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

- For Profit
- Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- Local Government

- University or College
- Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

Right-of-way purchase of approximately 3.98 miles of rail corridor for phase 1 acquisition of The Legacy Trail Extension from Culverhouse Nature Park to Webber Street.

12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. F) Enter "0" if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	General Construction (clear and grub, subbase, asphalt), Contamination testing/removal, design/survey, bridges	15,000,000

TOTAL		15,000,000
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13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue, what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (In Question 12, if “h. Fixed Capital Outlay” was not selected, question 13 is not applicable)

- For Profit
- Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- Local Government (e.g., police, fire or local government buildings, local roads, etc.)
- State agency owned facility (For example: college or university facility, buildings for public schools, roads in the state transportation system, etc.)
- Other (Please describe)

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

No

15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

Yes

15a. Please Describe:

69 letters of support The Legacy Trail and The Southwest Regional Connector Trail System for prioritization for state funding have been written since March 2016. A wide array of local supporters include bicycle club members. The Friends of Legacy Trail, Bike/Walk Vence Visit Sarasota, 2015 Florida Bike Adovate of the Year-Steve Christian, City of Sarasota, Venice, and North Port, The Trust for Public Land, Sarasota Co. Dept. of Health, Sarasota//Manatee MPO & 11 federal and state legislators

16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

Yes

16a. Please Describe:

On April 1, 2015 the Sarasota Co. BOCC adopted The Legacy Trail Feasibility Study (2015). The feasibility study outlines concept plans, environmental assessments, stormwater technical memorandum, required new infrastructure, probable cost of construction and nonmonetary benefits to the community. This feasibility study was done in public/pvt partnership with funding allocated between Sarasota Co. (\$81,163) and pvt funding coordinated through The Friends of Legacy Trail.

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?

Yes

17a. Describe the target population to be served. Select all that apply to the target population:

- Elderly persons
- Persons with poor mental health
- Persons with poor physical health
- Jobless persons
- Economically disadvantaged persons
- At-risk youth
- Homeless
- Developmentally disabled
- Physically disabled
- Drug users (in health services)
- Preschool students
- Grade school students
- High school students
- University/college students
- Currently or formerly incarcerated persons
- Drug offenders (in criminal Justice)
- Victims of crime
- Other (Please describe): The proposed project is a vital part of creating livable, attractive and vibrant communities.

17b. How many in the target population are expected to be served?

- < 25
- 25-50
- 51-100
- 101-200
- 201-400
- 401-800
- >800

18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select all that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health	Greater sense of physical activity	Resident/User Survey
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health	Greater sense of mental well-being	Resident/User Survey
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience	Greater sense of cultural exposure	Resident/User Survey
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality	Improved environmental restoration	# of contaminants removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity	Increased business revenue	Business survey
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism	# of visitors to Sarasota County	Coordinate with Visit Sarasota +Resident/User Survey
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities	Track # of jobs created from Construction	Track # of Jobs created from Construction
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency	no answer	Resident/User Survey
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce recidivism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce substance abuse		
<input type="checkbox"/> Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality		

<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		

19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2017-18 from all sources of funding (Enter "0" if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total (Automatically Calculates)	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	15,000,000	100.0%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	No
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	0	0.0%	No
4. Local:	0	0.0%	No
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	15,000,000	100%	

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

Yes

20a. How much state funding would be requested after 2017-18 over the next 5 years?

- <1M
- 1-3M
- >3-10M
- >10M

20b. How many additional years of state support do you expect to need for this project?

- 1 year
- 2 years

- 3 years
- 4 years
- >= 5 years

20c. What is the total project cost for all years including all federal, local, state, and any other funds? Select the single answer which best describes the total project cost. If funds requested are for ongoing services or for recurring activities, select "ongoing activity".

- Ongoing activity – no total cost
- <1M
- 1-2M
- >2-3M
- >3-10M
- >10M