

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2017-18

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: St. Marks Historic Rails to Trails Extension

2. Date of Submission: 02/02/2017

3. House Member Sponsor: Halsey Beshears

Members Copied:

4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? Yes

If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d

b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded? 2015-16

c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? Yes

d. 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:					850,000	850,000

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 Economic Opportunity

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Zoe Mansfield, City Manager
- b. Organization: City of St. Marks
- c. Email: cityofst.marks@comcast.net
- d. Phone #: (850)925-6224

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

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

- a. Name: None
- b. Firm: None
- c. Email:
- d. Phone #:

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

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

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?

To construct a 1,100 LF Multi-Use Path (MUP) that will connect the existing St. Marks Historic Railroad State Trail and San Marcos de Apalachee Trail.

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	Construction and CEI of a new multi-use path and boardwalk.	850,000
TOTAL		850,000

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:

City Resolution No. 15-02 (St. Marks City Council)

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:

This specific segment of trail was designed and permitted by FDEP Parks and Recreation in 2006.

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)

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health	Provide increased outdoor recreational opportunities	Increase in volume of visitors
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health	Provide increased outdoor recreational opportunities	Increase in volume of visitors
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience	Completes the historic trail from Tallahassee all the way to the Apalache de San Marco fort	Increase in number of visitors to surrounding historical attractions

<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education	Can facilitate a hands on approach for appreciation of the history and environment of the local area and the need for its preservation.	Increased number of visits from school groups
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality	Allows for an appreciation of the history and environment of the local area while removing foot traffic from trampling environmentally sensitive areas.	Observe local fish wildlife for increase in population and diversity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)	Allows for multi-modal transportation on a stable ADA compliant multi-use path and boardwalk.	Increase in volumes of users of the trail, decrease in reported injuries or accidents in specified area.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions	Allows for multi-modal transportation on a stable ADA compliant multi-use path and boardwalk.	Increase in volume of users of the trail
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity	The project will enhance tourism by allowing people to safely walk or cycle between the two existing trails.	Increase in revenue to local businesses and surrounding historic and recreational sites.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism	The project will close the gap between the two existing trails and providing connection to an important destination. Provides stable access to natural areas for viewing, birding, etc.	Increase in volume of visitors. Increase in revenue to local
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities	The construction and maintenance of the trail will provide local jobs. It will provide more access to areas for green guides who are trained locally by the Wakulla Environmental	Increase in revenue to local businesses and surrounding historic and recreational sites; increase in jobs within local area.

	Institute.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality	Will remove pedestrian and cyclist traffic from trampling environmentally sensitive areas or causing erosion.	Identify minimized erosion.
<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:	850,000	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	850,000	100%	

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

No