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**Walton County, Florida
Calendar Year 2019**

State and Federal Appropriations Priorities

PRIORITY	PROJECT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	REQUEST AMOUNT	FUNDING SOURCE
1	Water and Sewer along U.S. Highway 331	U.S. Highway 331 Corridor Utilities. Funding for this project would provide water and wastewater infrastructure to serve properties along the U.S. 331 Corridor and the surrounding unincorporated areas. This project would encourage Economic Development within this area of Walton County.	Requested Funding \$3,000,000.00	To be determined
2	County Road 280A (by-pass road)	Funds will be used for additional construction cost which will include a bridge to avoid wetland impacts and expedited construction of a new by-pass road from US Highway 331.	Requested Funding \$1,653,015	
3	Water and Sewer along U.S. Highway 90 West	The proposed improvements are needed to promote commercial, industrial, and residential growth along the U.S. Highway 90 Corridor. This is a Business Opportunity Zone in Walton County.	Requested Funding \$2.1 million	To be determined
4	Sewer to area Choctawhatchee Bay residents, and area Coastal Dune Lake residents – replacement of current septic tanks in both areas	Funding will assist with sewer expansion throughout the Choctawhatchee Bay Watershed including the Walton County Coastal Dune Lakes. This project will reduce the potential for contamination of our area's groundwater and surface water resources thereby improving both public health as well as the environment.	Requested Funding \$16,647,667.46	To be determined
5	South Walton Transit Service Development Project	Project for both operating and capital costs Project was not funded by the Florida Department of Transportation due to a shortage of funds. Would provide transportation East and West along County Road 30A	\$7,560,000.00	South Walton Transit Service Development Project
6	Drainage and Stormwater Improvements on County Roads and entire length of CR 30A	Funding will help Walton County provide the needed infrastructure to maintain property values and meet minimum levels of service to the public.	Requested Funding \$7,400,013.00	To be determined

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7	Roadway Improvements adjacent to the Choctawhatchee Bay and to Coastal Dune Lakes	Funding would benefit roadway improvements and prevent continuous eroding into the Choctawhatchee Bay and rare Coastal Dune Lakes	Requested Funding \$92,594,489.52 Phase I \$1,920,000.00	To be determined
8	Northwest Florida Estuary Programs	The proposed project will develop comprehensive conservation and management plans for each of the Northwest Florida Estuaries (Peridido/Pensacola, Choctawhatchee, St. Andrew/St. Joe). These plans will be the basis for establishing projects that will meet the individual estuary goals for conservation and management and improve water quality throughout the Northwest Florida region.	Requested Funding \$1,500,000.00 Total \$500,000.00 for Choctawhatchee Bay Estuary Program	To be determined
9	Research & Educational Institute: *Autonomous Vehicle Research & Development *Agriculture and Environmental Innovation *30A Mobility	Walton County in conjunction with UF/IFAS will seek funding for facility construction (non-recurring) for academic research, innovative technology institute. *30 A Mobility (autonomous vehicles) *Agricultural/Environmental Innovation *Economic Development-Career & Technology Innovation	Requested Funding \$6 million \$1,960,000	Triumph
	Broadband Accessibility throughout Walton County Rural Areas	Walton County has a large number of residences that do not have access to broadband internet. While many of these residences lie within more rural areas, there are also large areas in the southeastern part of the County along Hwy 30A. The County is working to find solutions to expand broadband coverage countywide.	Requested Funding \$1,700,000.00	