



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2200

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project will design and plan new storm drainage including catch basins with baffles and will discharge into an infiltration system. Design of Additional Pump Stations and Utility lines for Improvements to the water, wastewater, stormwater systems and roadway reconstruction at in residential and Commercial areas (Zones 3, 4 and 5). These local roads flood during any minimum rain event which causes major safety hazards and nuisances

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	985,000
Total State Funds Requested	985,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	985,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	785,000	40%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	200,000	10%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	1,970,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future 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.

State Revolving Loan, Bonds, Federal Resiliency Grants, City of Opa-locka General Funds,

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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The City received the amount of \$3,889,416 though the Cares Act. Half of the funds were used for city expenses and primary labor and for Food Debit Cards for residents to purchase food and household supplies.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. 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?

07/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/30/2028

12. 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.

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13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Planning, design, engineering needed to construct an interconnected system of exfiltration trenches sized to handle the 10-year storm event with a downstream emergency overflow connection to one of several outlets to the city's system of canals and waterbodies. Interconnected Closed System with Emergency Overflow. Water Forcemain and Sewer Main Replacement.	985,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		985,000

14. Program Performance

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



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The project's main objectives are to address the non-existing drainage system in the area and provide for improved roadway conditions. Improvements to the water, wastewater, stormwater systems and roadway reconstruction on Residential and Commercial Zones in the city of Opa-locka. These local roads flood during any minimum rain event which causes major safety hazards and nuisances. This project will construct new storm drainage including catch basins with baffles and will discharge into an infiltration system. This project also involves the rehabilitation, reconstruction and upgrade of the roadway, sewer and water infrastructure.

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

Planning, Design, Engineering Services for:
 Water-main Replacement
 Sewer Force Main Upgrades and/or replacement
 Stormwater and Exfiltration Systems
 Addition of Pump Stations to improve future development needs

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

Flooding is limiting the economic, social and environmental development of the city and its consequences are be considerable: in addition to direct damage to property and infrastructure (roadways, utilities and services). Sewer backups are often from the sanitary sewer system, which takes on some storm water as a result of Infiltration/Inflow.

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

City of Opa-locka residential and commercial areas, including: apartment complex, schools, house of worship and single homes for an approximate of ~8,300 individuals affected and ~2385 properties.

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

-Protect the general public from harm
 The elimination of the flooding conditions would serve to reduce damage to properties that are created when these major commercial areas are flooded and become impassable.
 -Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality
 The significant amounts of impervious surface in the city of Opa-locka collects pollutants during storms or rain event, without a proper drainage system deposits them straight into our lakes, rivers, and streams. Therefore, increasing development can directly cause decreased water quality and loss of fish habitat. This can be measured through Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL)
 -Improve wastewater management
 Our current wastewater infrastructure have exceeded its useful life, and our severely eroded roadway caused by the lack of drainage is causing direct negative impacts to these clay based utilities

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 the contract?

If the City fails to meet deliverables, performance measures and/or completion of the project without a good reasoning a penalty requiring reimbursement of appropriated funds received should be imposed with a 90 days calendar notice.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization



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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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

18. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify)
- N/A

19. What is the population economic status?

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



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N/A

20. What is the status of construction?

Not ready

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/30/2028