



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2066

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project is Stormwater Drainage and Road Improvement Project - adding underground drainage structure to minimize flooding and road improvements (many potholes throughout the community roads) in the Leslie Estates Community that are a Financially Disadvantaged Community.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	25%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	500,000	25%
Local	1,000,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	2,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future 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.

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

No

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



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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?

12/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/2025

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.

The City of Miami Gardens (Right of Way)

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	Construction only. This project involves a drainage and road improvement project that will be constructed to have underground stormwater drainage to capture the flooding rain and direct them into the ground water aquifer and also to the nearby canal. It's goal is to minimize the existing flooding problems in the community of Leslie Estates Community (225) homes.	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

14. Program Performance

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

This project involves a drainage and road improvement project that will be constructed to have underground stormwater drainage to capture the flooding rain and direct them into the ground water-aquifer and also to the nearby canal. Its goal is to minimize the existing flooding problems in the community of Leslie Estates Community (225 homes). This area is financially disadvantage to include an elderly population.



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

Install underground drainage structures to minimize the flooding and re-construct the dilapidated existing roads through the community.

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

There is no direct services to the citizens, other than the project will assist the citizen in the Leslie Estates Community from flooding and re-construct the dilapidated roads.

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

The target population is the City's Financially Disadvantaged. The amount of individuals expected to serve is approximately 250.

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

Minimizing the flooding issues in the area. It will be measured by the before and after rain event scenarios with the previous flooding areas.

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?

Hold Funding or releasing the funds as the project is designed and constructed.

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

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



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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)
- N/A

20. What is the status of construction?

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?