



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2637

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Town's stormwater system sees high tide water intrusion resulting in salt water flooding in the Town's streets. The Town installed WaStop valves in 16 of the Town's 40 stormwater outfall pipes. The Town requests funding for WaStop valve installation in the remaining outfalls. The requested funding would allow the Town to have that infrastructure need addressed for many years to come.

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

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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\$736,756 - ARPA funds. Funds have not yet been allocated.

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)? Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? June 1, 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? August 31, 2024

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.

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	Cleaning of stormwater pipes, installation of WaStop valves, materials.	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?

The Town has endured many years of salt water flooding during extremely high tides. The flooding is mostly located on the Town's roadways. By installing WaStop valves in 24 of the Town's 40 outfalls, the Town expects to reduce or eliminate this flooding. The requested funds will allow the the Town to have that stormwater need addressed for many years to come.

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



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Roads are the primary means of travel for the Town's citizens, visitors and those companies engaging in commerce in the Town. These stakeholders use the Town's roads on a daily basis. In addition, law enforcement, fire services and emergency medical responders must have safe, reliable, flood resilient roads when responding to calls. The funds will be used to create such conditions during high tides.

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

The Town's citizens, as well as all of the businesses and citizens of Pinellas County and beyond who visit the Town to recreate or conduct business will be provided safe and dry roads upon which to travel. Town residents will also have unimpeded access by first responders needing to respond to emergency calls. Elimination of salt water flooding will make travelling through the Town safer.

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

The Town's residents, property owners, businesses doing business in the Town, and first responder agencies will be served. These stakeholders will be served by having safe, reliable access to the residential roads in the Town.

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

Currently, some parts of the Town's road system flood substantially during rainy season or significant tidal events. These events not only serve to undermine road bed integrity but create access challenges for first responders such as police, fire, EMS and utilities repair providers. Accomplishment of this project will eliminate these circumstances. Success will be measured by first responder access unimpeded throughout the year for all areas in the Town served by its road network. Success will also be measured by the elimination of flooding on roads.

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?

Standard provisions related to liquidated damages, delay damages and performance bonding would suffice.

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)



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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)
- 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?