



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2678

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

**4. Project/Program Description**

Dania Beach, on average, is nine feet above sea level, and like most of its coastal neighbors, sea level rise and increased frequency and severity of weather events have exacerbated local flooding. The city is bordered by coastal wetland and the Dania Cut-off Canal. This wetland system has numerous interconnected lakes that drain into tidal canals. Tidal and storm events raise the water table, making naturally occurring drainage take longer. Rainfall coinciding with high tides, which often leads to worsening flooding conditions, is then worsened by the “reverse flow” effect of waterway water coming onto roads and swales via outfall pipes. To address this issue, rather than build new infrastructure, the project modifies existing stormwater pipes to prevent stormwater and surface water from backing up into pipes designed to have the water flow the other way (towards the outfalls).

5. State Agency to receive requested funds
- State Agency contacted?  No

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

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

**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	33%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000,000	67%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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?



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Yes

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

The City received approximately \$449k in CARES Act funds from Broward County which was used for the Covid-19 response, including: PP&E, Covid-19 tests, communications efforts, facility sanitization, acrylic barriers/shields, indoor air purifiers, signage, and other critical items. Additionally, the City received an allocation of \$16.2 million through SLFRF, and expended \$10 million in revenue replacement funds toward public safety payroll expenditures, and the remainder is being programmed.

## 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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

**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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The City's Public Services Dept. has preliminarily identified 19 outfall locations that will benefit from a "backflow" valve to provide improved flood protection. The valves vary in size from 8" to 72". Contractors will be hired to provide and install the required valves. The Dept. is currently conducting an inventory of its stormwater infrastructure components as part of a stormwater master plan. This assessment will identify more than the initial 19 outfalls to be fitted with backflow valves.	500,000



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<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>	<b>500,000</b>
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**14. Program Performance**

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

To prevent "reverse flow" of storm and surface water onto roads, swales and surface water through outfall pipes by retrofitting the outfall pipes with "back flow" valves. The valves vary in size from 8" to 72".

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

The City will hire private contractors to install the 'valves' on the City's outfall pipes. All improvements will be made in the public right-of-way.

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

The expected outcomes include decreased flooding of roadways in both volume and duration. Healthier freshwater water bodies through the elimination of brackish "back flow".

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

The target population are the 31,723 residents of the City of Dania Beach and all of the visitors, commuters, and public safety providers who use and depend on unobstructed roadways throughout the City of Dania Beach.

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

The expected outcomes include decreased flooding of roadways in both volume and duration. Healthier freshwater water bodies through the elimination of brackish "back flow".  
The City will measure outcomes through visual inspection of the roadways during rain events. During tidal events a visual inspection of stormwater utility holes will indicate "back flow". The absence of fish kills.

**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?**

Reimbursement of funds to the State of Florida.

**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)



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- 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)
- Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- 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?



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22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

June 30, 2025.