



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1999

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

**4. Project/Program Description**

The City of Belle Isle experienced significant and damaging inland flooding from the torrential rains in Hurricane Ian. The primary objective of this project is to replace and upgrade the existing antiquated stormwater system in the City of Belle Isle. This initiative is designed to ensure the safety and well-being of the community by addressing flooding risks, improving water quality, and ensuring compliance with current environmental standards and best practices. The replacement of the antiquated stormwater system in the City of Belle Isle is a forward-looking initiative that prioritizes the safety and well-being of its residents. By modernizing our infrastructure, we not only address immediate concerns but also ensure that Belle Isle remains a resilient and thriving community for future generations.

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	750,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>750,000</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)	750,000	23%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,500,000	77%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>3,250,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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



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

## 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.

### 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	Planning and construction of stormwater system upgrades within the City of Belle Isle.	750,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>750,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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



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

The purpose and activity of funds provided for stormwater projects are crucial for maintaining and improving a city's water management infrastructure. Below is a detailed breakdown of the purpose and how such funds are typically allocated and spent:

- Infrastructure Upgrades: To replace outdated and failing stormwater systems with modern infrastructure that can handle current and projected future storm intensity and volumes.
- Flood Mitigation: To reduce the risk of flooding in urban and rural areas, protecting property and lives.
- Water Quality Improvement: To enhance the quality of water that runs off into streams, rivers, and other bodies of water by filtering and treating stormwater, reducing pollution from urban runoff.
- Regulatory Compliance: To ensure that the stormwater management practices align with state and federal environmental regulations, such as the Clean Water Act.
- Ecosystem Protection: To preserve natural waterways by reducing erosion, sediment.

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

For a stormwater system upgrade or replacement, as would be implemented in a place like the City of Belle Isle or similar locations, the direct services provided to citizens by the appropriation project would encompass several key areas. Here are the services typically offered:

- Reduced Flooding: One of the primary benefits of a modern stormwater system is the reduction in localized flooding, especially during heavy rainfall events. This helps protect personal property, roads, and other infrastructure.
- Improved Road Safety: By efficiently managing and redirecting stormwater, roads, and intersections remain clearer and safer during rain events, reducing hazards like hydroplaning and improving overall driving conditions.
- Enhanced Water Quality: Modern stormwater systems often incorporate features to treat runoff and remove contaminants, leading to cleaner water in local streams, rivers, and lakes. This results in safer recreational waters and protects aquatic life.

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

City of Belle Isle population 7,000

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

Enhanced Public Safety, Improved Water Quality, Economic Savings, Sustainable Environmental Management, Community Engagement and Education, Compliance with Regulations, Increased Property Values

Methodology to Measure the Outcome  
 Flooding Incidents Monitoring, Water Quality Testing, Economic Analysis

**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?**

Penalty clauses for missing milestones or not maintaining adequate progress, thus endangering performance of the contract; penalties might include reduction and/or loss of State appropriation including liquidated damages of a pre-determined sum to be paid to the City.

**15. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**  **Last Name**

**b. Organization**

**c. E-mail Address**



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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

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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- 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?**

Ready

**21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

10%

**22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

10/01/2026