



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2564

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The project will improve the resiliency of the City by mitigating flooding in The Ranches neighborhood. An additional goal will be to improve water quality in South Florida by reducing pollution and excess nutrients flowing into the region's lakes, rivers, and wetlands. A further goal will be to protect the public from harm by ensuring there is a ready water supply for firefighting needs in an area that does not have hydrants.

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	200,000
Total State Funds Requested	200,000

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)	200,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	200,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	400,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	200,000	1101	Yes

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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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?

7/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6/30/2025

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.

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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	The Ranches community will benefit from capital funds that will improve stormwater management and drought resilience. A high-capacity stormwater pump will be installed to deepen stormwater conveyances, control stormwater runoff and flood waters. The pump will also have a reverse function to pump water back to The Ranches for irrigation and firefighting - there are no fire hydrants in the area.	200,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		200,000

14. Program Performance

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

The primary purpose will be to improve the resiliency of the City by mitigating flooding in The Ranches neighborhood. An additional goal will be to improve water quality in South Florida by reducing pollution and excess nutrients flowing into the region's lakes, rivers, and wetlands. A further goal will be to protect the public from harm by ensuring there is a ready water supply for firefighting needs in an area that does not have hydrants.



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

Funds will be used to purchase and install a reversible stormwater pump facilitating water in and out of the South Florida Water Management District's canal.

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

Flood mitigation, better irrigation quality for agricultural areas and access to usable water in case of a fire emergency. Currently, residents of The Ranches neighborhood experience flooding and blocked roadways during major storm events. Completion of the proposed project will mitigate flooding in The Ranches neighborhood by moving increased water volumes into and out of the canal system through the installed stormwater pump.

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

The funds will target and serve the general public in The Ranches community. It will serve over 800 individuals.

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

This project will improve agricultural and environmental quality, and improve stormwater management. Many homeowners in The Ranches have agricultural businesses and rely on the drainage canals for irrigation. Property values of the homes in The Ranches as determined by the property appraiser will increase. Maintaining or improving water quality levels can be measured by collaborating with the South Florida Water Management District. Level of standing water during extreme rain events, improved water flow into the Hillsboro canal and stormwater management systems.

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?

The City of Parkland would draw funds on a reimbursement basis so deliverables can be a condition of receiving funds, negating the need for penalties.

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?