



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1312

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

This project proposes to add stormwater infrastructure including stormwater pipes, catch basins, and swales to reduce flooding throughout the southwest quadrant of Manatee Avenue (SR64) and East Bay (SR 789), up to and including Old Gulf Drive. During significant rain and tidal events, the storm drainage system capacity is overwhelmed and roadways are flooded impacting private property.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted? No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	322,090
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,692,910
Total State Funds Requested	2,015,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,015,000	77%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	600,000	23%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	2,615,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. **Is future-year 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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects



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10. 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?

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

11. 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.

12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Project management, project oversight, periodic inspections, and contract management	161,045
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	ongoing engineering services during construction	161,045
Operational Costs		
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 of storm water improvements including storm water piping, catch basins, infiltration trenches, and open swales.	1,692,910
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,015,000

13. Program Performance

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

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

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



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This project will provide critical flood mitigation services by improving storm water drainage, ensuring safer and more accessible roadways during heavy rain and tidal events.

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

Residents of Anna Maria Island and Manatee County, but, also all of the the countless visitors that come specifically to the island.

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 significantly reduce flooding by enhancing the stormwater drainage system with new pipes, catch basins, and swales, preventing road closures and property damage during heavy rainfall and tidal events. By improving water flow, the project will protect private property, public infrastructure, and local businesses from costly flood-related repairs. Additionally, better stormwater management will reduce pollutant runoff into nearby water bodies, enhancing water quality and protecting coastal ecosystems. The project's success will be measured by tracking the frequency and severity of flooding incidents before and after implementation, ensuring a reduction in road closures and property damage claims.

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 in the contract?

Additional actions could include requiring corrective action plans, increasing oversight, or modifying contract terms.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

Hurricane Milton

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- Yes, Applied



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- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

Please complete questions 17 through 21 for Water Projects only.

17. Have you been awarded or applied for alternative state funding for this project?

- Water Quality Improvement Grant Program
- Resilient Florida Grant Program
- Wastewater Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify, ex. Alternative Water Supply Grants)
- N/A

18. 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

19. What is the status of construction?

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name

Last Name



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b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

23. 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 Ext.

24. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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