



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1324

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The impacts of Hurricanes Debbie, Helene and Milton caused over 30 homes in DeBary to endure significant water intrusion, collapsing 4 major roads at stormwater infrastructures, and other damages. This project will improve stormwater management infrastructure across DeBary addressing critical needs for flood control, outstanding basin water quality , and community resilience to extreme weather events. The funding will support the shovel ready construction and improvement of stormwater systems.

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

**State Agency contacted?**

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>

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)	1,500,000	75%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	500,000	25%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**

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?**

a. **If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.**

b. **Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.**

We would continue to seek grant funding for assistance for this critical recovery project.



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## Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

### 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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

7/1/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6/30/2025

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

Maintenance will be budgeted in city's annual budget.

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.

City of DeBary will be the owner.

### 12. 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</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	Repair and construction of damaged stormwater systems due to Hurricanes Debby, Helene and Milton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced flood risk for residential, commercial, and public properties.</li> <li>• Improved water quality in local waterways, benefiting ecosystems and public health.</li> <li>• Enhanced community resilience to climate change and extreme weather events.</li> <li>• Reducing property losses</li> </ul>	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,500,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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



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- Reduced flood risk for residential, commercial, and public properties.
- Improved water quality in local waterways, benefiting ecosystems and public health.
- Enhanced community resilience to climate change and extreme weather events.
- Reducing property losses

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

Repair and construction of damaged stormwater systems due to Hurricanes Debby, Helene and Milton

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

Reduce impacts to residents and businesses by preventing rising waters from entering their homes and businesses and creating a public health crisis. Protect roads ensuring emergency services can reach all residents. In addition, mitigating water damage to residential and business structures reduces the financial burden and insurance providers due to claims.

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

Residents impacted by Hurricanes Debbie, Helene, and Milton. Hundreds of homes throughout DeBary.

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

Storm water would be properly conducted, eliminated flooding and reducing nitrates and phosphates into two outstanding spring basins. Eliminating or reducing road and sidewalk collapse due to collapsing stormwater infrastructure. Ensuring roads are open during emergencies for first responder and public works teams to reach residents and businesses. Ensuring sidewalks are not destroyed, allowing for vulnerable road user safety. Millions of dollars would be saved on road and sidewalk repairs.

**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?**

The contracting agency, City of DeBary will establish a critical path with date specific targets for development. Once bids are received and awarded for the project, the contract will have specific contract completion dates, if not met contractor will be subject to nonpayment of damages and possible damage payments.

**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#:**



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**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
- 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?**



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21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

**22. Requester Contact Information**

a. First Name  Last Name

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

*The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.*