



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1325

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

This project consists of the construction of a stormwater pond & pump station on the City owned property located in the NE section of the city, as well as approximately 8,000 feet of stormwater pipe. Stormwater would be collected in the pond from the surrounding area and pumped east directly to the Halifax River. This is in an area that experienced extensive flooding during Hurricanes Ian & Milton and will potentially impact approximately 500 residents directly and several hundred more indirectly by keeping water out of the over capacity Nova Canal.

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	3,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	3,000,000

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)	3,000,000	46%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	3,500,000	54%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	6,500,000	100%

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.**



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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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

02/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

08/01/2027

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

Stormwater funds collected from the City of Port Orange rate payers.

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.

The City of Port Orange recently purchased the land for this project.

12. 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		
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 proposed improvements include constructing a stormwater pond and pump station, along with approx 8,000 feet of pipe to pump stormwater to the Halifax River.	3,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		3,000,000

13. Program Performance

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

This project is intended to help reduce the flooding of approximately 500 structures by the construction of a stormwater pond and pump station. Approximately 8,000 feet of pipe will also be installed to pump the stormwater directly to the Halifax River.

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



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These funds will be used to install approximately 8,000 feet of pipe and construct a stormwater pond and pump station.

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

The installation of 8,000 feet of pipe, along with the construction of a stormwater pond and pump station to pump flooding waters from neighboring subdivisions to the Halifax River.

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

The target population is approximately 500 residences that flooded during Hurricanes Ian and Milton. However, we also believe hundreds more will experience less water intrusion due to less water moving toward the Nova Canal system which was inundated during these storms.

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

Protection of the general public from the environmental hazards associated with flooding by reducing the flooding of structures. A comparison of the number of flooded structures before the project and after the project during similar storm events will be the method of measuring the success of the project.

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?

Potential penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures may include withholding of funds until deliverables and performance measures are met.

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):

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)?



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- 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?

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

22. Requester Contact Information



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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.