



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1367

1. **Project Title** Port Orange Ponce Inlet Master Lift Station & S. Peninsula Force Main Upgrades

2. **Senate Sponsor** Tom Wright

3. **Date of Request** 2/6/2025

4. **Project/Program Description**

Ponce Inlet Master Lift Station was originally constructed in 1989, and has not been upgraded since. Mechanical & electrical upgrades will be done to improve resiliency and operational efficiency. Additionally, the ductile iron force main along S. Peninsula will be replaced to minimize potential environmental impacts and exposure to raw wastewater due to system failures. Will also protect the adjacent water bodies of the Atlantic Ocean and Intracoastal Waterway, from potential contaminants.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds** Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,400,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,400,000

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)	1,400,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,400,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	2,800,000	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.**



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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?

3/1/2026

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?

Utility 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 owns the sanitary sewer system of Port Orange and Ponce Inlet.

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	Funds will be spent on electrical & controls upgrades at the lift station to improve resiliency & operational efficiency & reduce the likelihood of system failure & protect water bodies from potential contaminants, as well as replacement of 35yo ductile iron force main that is showing signs of failure.	1,400,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,400,000

13. Program Performance

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



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This project is intended to improve the resiliency and operational efficiency of the Town of Ponce Inlet Master Lift Station. The system has not been upgraded since it was originally constructed in 1989. The ductile iron force main will be replaced to minimize potential environmental impacts and exposure to raw wastewater due to system failures. It will also protect the adjacent water bodies of the Atlantic Ocean and Intracoastal Waterway from potential contaminants.

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

These funds will be used to upgrade the mechanical and electrical components of the Ponce Inlet master lift station. This master lift station is the only means to transmit waste water from the Town of Ponce Inlet to the Port Orange Waste Water Treatment Plant and serves approximately 1,800 customers.

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

Upgraded components at the master lift station to improve the resiliency and operational efficiency of the station, as well as replace the ductile iron force main.

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

The target population is approximately 1,800 residences and businesses.

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

Protection of fish and aquatic wildlife, protection of the general public from environmental harm, and reduction in wastewater system failures and overflows. These outcomes will be measured by comparing the number of incidents and their impacts before and after the upgrades.

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#:



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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)
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- 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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0%

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.