



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1375

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Oak Hill desires to construct a stormwater pump to prevent structural flooding on the southeastern corner of Canal Avenue and US Highway 1. The area including many properties to the east severely flood during intense rain events because that area behind the properties is a low point with no outlet to the surrounding drainage systems. It has created a critical need to construct a pumpstation from the lowest point to one of the surrounding drainage systems. This severe flooding has caused structural flooding and a safety and environmental hazard. This area that is in severe need of the pump station includes family homes as well as a mobile home park.

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	186,888
Total State Funds Requested	186,888

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)	186,888	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	186,888	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.

At this time we are exploring Water Management District grants or other grants but have not been eligible up to this date



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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?

09/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

08/01/2025

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

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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.

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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 City's engineering consultants, Mead & Hunt, will design and permit the project. They will use three subconsultants as well: Ardaman & Associates for geotechnical work, Southeastern Surveying and Mapping for land surveying, and Bailey Engineering for electrical engineering.	186,888
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		186,888

13. Program Performance

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



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The area along Canal Avenue, just to the east of US Highway 1, is not served by an existing stormwater system. There are commercial buildings, single family homes, and a mobile home park that experience major flooding issues with any significant rain event. The City desires to construct a pump station from t his low point to one of the surrounding drainage systems. This will help to keep structures from being severely inundated with water.

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

Once the pump station is completed and stability is achieved, the City will perform quality routine maintenance through public works to ensure that the structures, homes and property are properly maintained to prevent flooding and environmental hazards.

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

The City of Oak Hill will maintain the Canal Avenue pumping station for its residents therefore the service that will be provided is elimination of severe flooding. Once the pumping station is constructed, the service to the citizens will be through the City;s ongoing maintenance.

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

Home owners, mobile home park residents and commerical properties will be served by this project.

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

Elimination of flooding and access to private property resident, mobile home dwellers and consumers for commerical properties doing business in this area.

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?

Penalties might include submittals of corrective actions plans, increased oversight of the project receiving the funding, and contract modification given an evaluation of the performance and deliverables.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No Yes

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):

Storms that severely impacted Oak Hill include Milton, Ian, and Nicole

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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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.