



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1380

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The goal of the project is to continue the City's efforts to reduce the amount of groundwater infiltration entering the city's gravity sewer collection system by installing liners to prevent groundwater from entering the sewer mains. The reduction of groundwater infiltration will also reduce peak wet weather flows to the City WWTP, by minimizing the potential for plant bypasses and reduce nutrient loads to the plant thereby improving the water quality discharged to the Manatee River. Since 2017, the City has invested greater than \$10M to line pipes. The Manatee River is a tourism and economic driver for the City and the County; improved water quality to the river improves fishability, eco-tourism, boating, swimming, and development in the region.

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	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

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)	750,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	750,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,500,000	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		
2023-24	0	375,000	LPA0470	No

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

11/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

03/31/2026

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

The City's Water-Sewer Enterprise fund will be the funding maintenance and operations relative to the improvements.

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 Bradenton is the owner and operator of the sanitary collection system.

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	All funds will be utilized for installation of sewer liners in gravity sewer mains. The city has continuing contracts with multiple liner installation companies who will be utilized to complete the liner installation work.	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

13. Program Performance

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



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

Various contractors under contract with the city will be utilized to complete cured-in-place pipe lining of leaking vitrified clay gravity sewers throughout the city that are prioritized for lining to eliminate/reduce infiltration and inflow.

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

The citizens in the county will benefit from impacts of improved water quality; fishing, eco-tourism, boating, swimming, development, and the economy by the improvements to the Manatee River.

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

City of Bradenton and Manatee County residents, business owners, and tourists are all better served by a cleaner ecosystem.

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

Reduction of groundwater infiltration into the collection system, a reduction flows to wastewater plant, and improved water quality discharges to the Manatee River. The improvements to water quality will have positive impacts on the environment and the economy for the City and the County.
Direct measurement at the plant will quantify reduced flows to the plant and discharge testing for nitrogen, phosphorus and suspended solids at the discharge point will serve as the measure of improved water quality.

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?

No suggestions at this time

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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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.