



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1399

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Multiple stormwater basins (± 80 acres) contribute to the flooding problem observed for more than 40 years at the intersection of 5th St W and 26th Ave W in Bradenton. The project proposes to disconnect a 23-acre basin from the existing system and reroute the runoff through an infiltration swale and a new stormwater collection system on a parallel street. The project will provide treatment through an underdrain system where no treatment is currently present and change the timing, slow down, a portion of the flow, so it discharges past the peak of the storm event when the capacity to receive additional runoff is greater. Control of the runoff through the project will also remove 10 structures from the 100-year floodplain.

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	1,550,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,550,000</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)	1,550,000	76%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	500,000	24%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>2,050,000</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.



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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?

12/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

02/28/2026

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

Maintenance and operations of the stormwater system will be part of the City's Streets and Drainage Department's responsibility, including inspection, monitoring, cleaning, etc. Funding for staff and maintenance is a recurring annual expense in the City's Stormwater Enterprise Fund.

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 Public Works and Utilities Department will be the owner and operator of all the improvements.

### 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	The project proposes to disconnect a 23-acre basin from the existing system and reroute the runoff through an infiltration swale and a new stormwater collection system on a parallel street. The project will provide treatment through an underdrain system where no treatment is currently present and change the timing, slow down, a portion of the flow, so it discharges past the peak of the storm event	1,550,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,550,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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



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The goal of the project is to reduce flood water on the roadways and private property as well as change the timing of approximately 1/3 of the runoff, slow the water down, to allow the downstream system to clear the peak of the storm and provide capacity in the creek for the runoff.

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

The project disconnects a pipe along 5th St W at 23rd Ave W and redirecting flow to a new 250 LF infiltration swale to be installed within existing ROW. At the south end of the new infiltration swale, flow would be redirected to the west along 24th Ave W. 24th Ave W does not have an existing storm drain system. The new system would run parallel to existing systems of 25th Ave W and 26th Ave W from 5th St W to 9th St W. Some piping improvements along 9th St W will connect the new system to an existing 30-inch pipe at 26th Ave W and ultimately discharge to Wares Creek.

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

The proposed infiltration swale will treat runoff from a 23-acre basin to the north, providing stormwater treatment, ultimately improving the water quality that reaches the Manatee River via Wares Creek. Any upstream treatment for runoff to the creek is a win to the ecosystem in this highly urbanized environment.

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

26th Ave W within the project area serves the residents of unincorporated Manatee County to the south and City of Bradenton residents to the north. The area is prone to persistent flooding, multiple times per year every year since prior to 1981. Creating a parallel system on 24th Ave W will improve the quality of life for hundreds of residents who encounter the flood waters as well as the cut-through traffic using the roadway daily.

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

The project will alleviate the flooding problems at this location, and the 12" to 15" of standing water in the roadway now observed several times a year will no longer be present. This will prevent loss of roadway integrity and pipe failures as well as damage to the surrounding properties associated with staging flood waters. This outcome can be measured by visual inspection and interviews with citizens following major wet weather events after completion 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?**

Reversion of funds

**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):**

Idalia, Debby, Helene, Milton

**15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?**

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply



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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)?

- 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) LMS
- 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?



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Design between 60-90%

**20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

0%

**21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?** 2/28/2025

**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.*