



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1401

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Tarpon Springs seeks funding to provide essential stormwater drainage improvements to Grandview Drive to resolve flooding issues that occur even during sunny-day (tidal) flood events. This will potentially mitigate storm surge impacts also.

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	477,365
Total State Funds Requested	477,365

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)	477,365	69%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	211,584	31%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	688,949	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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. Status of Construction



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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?

12/31/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2026

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

City of Tarpon Springs Stormwater Utility Funds

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 Tarpon Springs are the owners of the proposed 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	Funds will support construction of a new stormwater system within the City of Tarpon Springs to provide needed flood control.	477,365
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		477,365

13. Program Performance

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

The purpose of this request is to provide stormwater drainage improvements to Grandview Drive within the City of Tarpon Springs. These stormwater improvements will provide essential drainage to resolve flooding issues that occur even during sunny-dya (tidal) flood events and potentially mitigate storm surge impacts.

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

Funds will support construction of a new stormwater system within the City of Tarpon Springs to provided needed flood control.

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

A new stormwater system will provide needed flood control in the Grandview Drive neighborhood.



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

Frequent and chronic flooding has continued near the Grandview Drive roadway located east of Sunshine Drive and west of Lakeview Drive. The northern depression drainage basin encompasses 4.0 acres of mostly residential use. The southern depression drainage basin is 5.0 acres of mostly developed residential use. Frequent flooding due to the lack of a storm sewer system limits neighborhood accessibility and causes degradation of the existing roadway base and brick pavement.

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

The expected outcome for this project is to reduce the number and/or frequency of flooding events. By doing so, the City aims to reduce the impact of flooding due to extreme high tides, rain events, and storm surge.

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?

If the City of Tarpon Springs fails to meet the deliverables of this funding request, it is expected that the City will repay all or a portion of the funding provided.

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

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)?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No



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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

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**



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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.