



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1512

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Improve water quality treatment and water quantity in the area through the installation of new drainage systems with treatment components and a positive outfall to the Little River.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	200,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	200,000
Total State Funds Requested	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)	400,000	67%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	200,000	33%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	600,000	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.

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

11/1/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

7/31/2026

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

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.

Village of El Portal

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	Professional Services for engineering and permitting, contract documents and bid services, construction management and project certification. The overall project is shovel ready. The plans need to be updated to relocate proposed stormwater outfall. The cost of this task is \$310,050. This is to receive partial funding for this cost with the rest to under the Resilient Florida Grant Program,	200,000
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	Construct the remaining stormwater improvements within El Jardin. The Phase 1 stormwater improvements were completed under State Appropriations grant for \$550,000 and is accepted as a matching fund to RGFP. Under the RGFP, the project has been awarded the State's share in the amount of \$926,962.58.	200,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		400,000

13. Program Performance

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

Improve water quality treatment and water quantity in the area through the installation of new drainage systems with treatment components and a positive outfall to the Little River.

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



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The intended purpose of these funds would be for professional Services for engineering and permitting, contract documents and bid services, construction management and project certification.

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

The direct services provided to citizens would be the proper maintenance of stormwater infrastructure which prevents local flooding and improve water quality. These effects are directly correlated to reducing property damage and therefore also help maintain property values.

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

The target population that is served by this project would be everyone who resides in El Jardin within range of the stormwater improvements as well as the City of El Jardin who benefit from reduced maintenance cost asa result of the improved infrastructure.

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

This project increases operational services which can be measured by testing of water quality treatment and water quantity in the El Jardin stormwater system.

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?

The suggested penalty for failing to meet deliverables can be the inability to apply for funding in the future.

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 infastructure)

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)?



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- 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) Resilient Florida Grant Program
- 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



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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.