



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1514

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project will construct and install critical drainage infrastructure along NE 121st Street to alleviate chronic flooding and enhance stormwater management in North Miami. The scope includes the installation of catch basins, 18" French drains, and manholes with skimmers to efficiently capture, filter, and redirect stormwater runoff, reducing roadway flooding and improving water quality. These improvements will prevent property damage, enhance public safety by reducing hazardous road conditions, and support long-term resilience against extreme weather events. By implementing modern drainage solutions, the project will protect residents, businesses, and public infrastructure, ensuring sustainable urban development and environmental preservation.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?  No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	287,061
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>287,061</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)	287,061	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	287,061	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>574,122</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.



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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?

01/27/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/30/2025

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

Stormwater Fees

**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.**

City of North Miami

**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	Construction and installation of a drainage system along NE 121st Street to alleviate chronic flooding, which includes excavation, site preparation, and installation of catch basins, and 18" French drains. This system can withstand heavy rainfall, reduce roadway flooding, and protect adjacent properties.	287,061
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>287,061</b>

**13. Program Performance**

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

Reduce Flooding

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



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

Installation of drainage infrastructure

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

The target population served by this project includes residents, businesses, and commuters along NE 121st Street in North Miami who are impacted by recurring flooding. The drainage improvements will enhance public safety, protect property, and improve infrastructure resilience for approximately 500+ residents and businesses, as well as daily commuters using the roadway.

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

Reduced flooding frequency and improved stormwater drainage capacity, leading to a higher level of service for residents and businesses along NE 121st Street. Measured by tracking flood occurrence data, drainage system performance, and reductions in road closures and property damage.

**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?**

Increased liquidated damages

**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#:**

**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



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- 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?**

**21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

**22. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**  **Last Name**



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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.*