



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1532

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Phase III includes stormwater management improvements at canal junctions, pump stations, control structures, and public culvert crossings. The Town is systematically reviewing & evaluating public culverts. Additionally, the Town has identified high priority repairs for culverts, swales & catch basins on its major local roads, as well as over 200 potential locations needing improvements, including culverts & swales also needed on primary north-south connectors.

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		
2024-25	0	750,000	1732A	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.

None

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects



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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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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.

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	Stormwater management improvements at major canal junctions, pump stations and control structure as well as for its public culvert crossings. The town is systematically reviewing and evaluating public culverts. Additionally, the town has also identified high priority repairs for culverts, swales and catch basins on its major local roads, as well as over 200 potential locations for future projects and improvements, including culverts and swales needed on primary north-south connectors.	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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The Town of Loxahatchee Groves requires stormwater management improvements at major canal junctions, pump stations, and control structures, as well as for its public culvert crossings. The town is systematically reviewing and evaluating public culverts. Additionally, the town has identified high-priority repairs for culverts, swales, and catch basins on its major local roads, along with over 200 potential locations for future projects and improvements, including culverts and swales needed on primary north-south connectors.

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

This shovel ready project builds resiliency, enhances general public safety and access, flood responses, emergency operations and storm preparedness as follows: maintains residential access & flood protection for residential properties; protects municipal operations; preserves use of critical infrastructure, surface water pump stations, electrical transmission center and other utilities; protects first responder vehicles, vehicle storage areas, and roadways used by the first responders during states of emergency; reduces flood related safety hazards and immediate cost of damages and injuries; reduces flood-related maintenance for roadways and subgrade, canals and banks, swales; increases protection for other infrastructure components including buried utility lines, pole-supported cables, electrical relay and substations, fire hydrants and fire department vehicle access to hydrants and property.

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

The town-operated stormwater management system provides flood protection and conveyance to all citizens, maintains usability of roadways for citizens and emergency responders, and provides relief from flood conditions during and following major storm events.

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

The general public, visitors, residents, and business operators. Town Population is approximately 3,560 per 2020 statistics.

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

Expected benefits include rehabilitation and maintenance of approximately 3 major culverts, installation of approximately 20 new catch basins, and improved flood protection for approx. 42 lane miles of local connector roads. Project success will be measured by the percentage of these improvements that are completed under each category.

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?

Reimbursement of funds to the state.

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



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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

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



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19. What is the status of construction?

Ready

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/30/2027

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**

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