



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1556

1. **Project Title** Miami-Dade County Drainage Improvement Project SW 127 Ave to SW 132 Ave from SW 42 Ter to SW 53 S

2. **Senate Sponsor** Ana Maria Rodriguez

3. **Date of Request** 2/18/2025

4. **Project/Program Description**

The project will install / retrofit drainage structures on SW 127 Ave to SW 132 Ave, from SW 42 Terr to SW 53 Street (Royal Green). The drainage improvement work includes the construction of a stormwater drainage infrastructure with the installation of 6,750 exfiltration trenches, solid drainage pipes, manholes and 225 drainage inlets in the public right-of-way, implementing new technologies for filtering and screening of stormwater as applicable. The project area is in unincorporated Miami-Dade County.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds** Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,250,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,250,000

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)	2,250,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,250,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	4,500,000	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.**



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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?

01/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2027

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

Miami-Dade County Stormwater Utility 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.

Miami-Dade County is the owner.

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	Construction of a stormwater drainage infrastructure with the installation of 6,750 exfiltration trenches, solid drainage pipes, manholes and 225 drainage inlets in the public right-of-way, implementing new technologies for filtering and screening of stormwater as applicable.	2,250,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,250,000

13. Program Performance

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

The goal of this project is to mitigate flooding and deficiencies of the roadways and drainage infrastructures in the project area. This project intends to increase the capacity of the existing stormwater infrastructure by optimizing its operation, and impact the water quantity and quality in the C-2 watershed basin in Miami-Dade County.



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

Mitigate flooding and deficiencies of the roadways and drainage infrastructures in the project area.

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

Flood protection services.

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

This project will serve the general public, providing better stormwater drainage that can improve the lives of thousands of residents.

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

Mitigate flooding by improving the stormwater drainage infrastructure. Measured by decrease in number of flood complaints, and decrease in the standing water depth during heavy rain fall.

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?

Failure to meet deliverables will result in nonpayment.

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



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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?

Ready.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2027

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name

Lourdes

Last Name

Gomez



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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

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