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## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1628

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The C-11 Canal is a major regional drainage canal that flows through municipalities in southern Broward County. The Canal runs south from Griffin Road and crosses SW 49th Street within Cooper City's limits through a 15'x150' Steel Culvert and provides connected drainage discharge and relief in Cooper City and Davie. The Culvert is 45 years in age, has deteriorated, and is in vital need of replacement. Funding would provide for construction related activities associated with the replacement of the SW 49th Street Culvert and the restoration of SW 49th Street. The City secured FY2023-24 state appropriation funding for this Project. The Project has increased in costs to an estimated \$2.4 million. The City is requesting an additional \$350,000 in state funds toward the Construction Phase, and is providing a local match of \$350,000.

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	350,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>350,000</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)	350,000	15%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	1,135,244	47%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	575,000	24%
Local	350,000	14%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>2,410,244</b>	<b>100%</b>

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		
2023-24	0	575,000	Line Item 1705A	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.**



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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?

07/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

07/31/2026

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

The City's existing Water and Sewer Capital Improvement Fund.

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 Cooper City.

### 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	N/A	0
Other Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	N/A	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	N/A	0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	N/A	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	N/A	0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Contractual Services: Construction related activities associated with the replacement of the SW 49th Street Culvert and the restoration of SW 49th Street. Construction and replacement of approximately 150 feet of 15 foot diameter corrugated metal piping under SW 49th Street and connecting two reaches of the C-11 Canal.	350,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>350,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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



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The specific goal to be achieved by the funds is to construct the replacement of the 45-years aged and deteriorated SW 49th Street Culvert and the restoration of SW 49th Street. The funds requested will go towards the Construction Phase of the Project, specifically the replacement of approximately 150 feet of 15-foot diameter corrugated metal piping under SW 49th Street, connecting two reaches of the C-11 Canal, and restoring the portion of SW 49th Street within proximity of the culvert.

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

A cyclic analysis was performed in 2022 and determined the culvert is to be replaced. In addition, a Culvert Hydraulics Evaluation was performed in 2021-2022 by a Consultant and revealed the existing deteriorated culvert is to be replaced. This Project will be construction ready in 2025. Activities to be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds include the replacing of the culvert in accordance with the design and construction contract documents.

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

Portions of this Culvert has corroded and are on the verge of failure. The Culvert supports SW 49th Street, which connects significant trip numbers between Flamingo Road and SW 118th Avenue, and is adjacent to Bill Lips Sports Complex, Griffin Elementary School, and the City's WWTP and refueling facility. Significant traffic volumes cross this Culvert, thus it is a vital infrastructure element within Cooper City. The potential harm to the public if this Project is not funded includes the lack of storm water relief to the surrounding communities and the canal network. For these reasons, the City prioritized this Project in its Water and Sewer Capital Improvement Program. Moreover, the City Commission prioritized this Project for legislative pursuit during the December 2024 Commission Meeting via Resolution 24-47. Direct services to be provided to citizens include enhanced storm water flows, reduced street flooding, and safer transportation roadway infrastructure.

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

This Culvert provides continuity for C-11 Canal to convey storm water runoff from the South New River Canal southward into Miami-Dade County, and collects and conveys storm water runoff for residential and commercial properties within the City of Cooper City and portions of the Town of Davie. Approximately 34,400 residents of Cooper City are expected to be served from this Project, as well as residents of neighboring cities.

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

The Culvert runs under SW 49th Street, between SW 118th Avenue and Flamingo Road. Expected benefits or outcomes of this Project include enhanced storm water flows, reduced street flooding, safer transportation infrastructure, enhanced operational capacity, improved storm water runoff continuity for the C-11 Canal, and the protection of residential and commercial properties within Cooper City and neighboring cities. The methodology by which this outcome will be measured includes field observations, data for flow/flood conditions at the Culvert site, Culvert crossing conditions reports, street flooding levels during rain events, and culvert hydraulic operation performance.

**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 contracting agency may consider rejection of deliverables and a corrective action plan to permit the Grantee to remedy the rejection. If a remedy is not possible, the contracting agency may consider the return of funds or an invoice reduction.

**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):**



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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
- 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)



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- 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?**

The Project will be Construction ready in 2025.

**20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

0%

**21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?** 7/31/2026

**22. Requester Contact Information**

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**b. Organization** City of Cooper City

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**d. Phone Number** (954)434-4300 **Ext.** 293

**23. Recipient Contact Information**

**a. Organization** City of Cooper City

**b. Municipality and County** Broward

**c. Organization Type**

- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify) Local Government

**d. First Name** Renee **Last Name** Wilson

**e. E-mail Address** RWilson@coopercity.gov

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**24. Lobbyist Contact Information**

**a. Name** Ronald L. Book

**b. Firm Name** Ronald L. Book PA



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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