



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1708

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The primary goal of this project is to mitigate lift station disruptions during power outages by purchasing and installing permanent stationary generators for 6 critical infrastructure lift stations and one tiger dam for lift station 31. Power outages during hurricanes and other extreme weather conditions can disrupt lift station operations, causing pump shutdowns, loss of system control and potential overflows. Without a continuous power supply, wastewater cannot be effectively transported to higher elevations, resulting in system overflows. Consequential outcomes of this project include preventing sewage overflows due to power outages which will prevent property damage, flooding, environmental contamination and health related risks to the community.

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		

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

07/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2026

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

Funds from the Water and Sewer Fund and general operating budget will be budgeted 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.

The lift stations are located within the Pinellas Park boundaries and are owned, operated and maintained by the City and the generators for each of the six lift stations have been outlined in our Utilities Master Plan.

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 and installation for targeted lift stations.	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?

The specific purpose of this project is to ensure our wastewater system remains operational during power outages thereby preventing any environmental and health related impacts to the community.

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



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These funds will provide uninterrupted wastewater services to residents during weather events where power is lost. The City will perform preventative maintenance to ensure equipment is continuously operational in order to mitigate sanitary sewer overflows and environmental contamination.

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

Preventing sewage overflow due to power outages that inhibit property damage, flooding, environmental contamination and health related risks to the community is the primary service provided to citizens.

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

The targeted population is the entire Pinellas Park community in which these lift stations serve. Pinellas Park has approximately 55,000 residents.

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

The expected benefit and outcome is to prevent a community-wide health risk. The outcome will be measured through the number of power outage events in which the generators function properly and prevent flooding, foul odors, potential health risks due to sewage overflows, reduced property damage, environmental contamination, high recovery costs and regulatory violations.

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?

Agencies that contract with the City are required to purchase surety bonds at 100% of the cost of the project. Payments may be held pending satisfactory achievement of performance measures or deliverables. Contractors are also required to purchase spill insurance in case of a sanitary sewer overflow event.

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):

Mitigation project is to prepare for future natural disasters.

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:



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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

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?



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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

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.