



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1827

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project consists of creation of two resilience hubs serving area residents during periods of extreme heat or post-natural disasters such as a hurricane. The project will include wind mitigation activities (doors, windows & roof) to harden both the Gail Baker and Jordan Community Centers for up to a 140 mph wind event. The project will also include the installation of emergency generators.

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 | 400,000 |
| Total State Funds Requested | 400,000 |

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) | 400,000 | 80% |
| Matching Funds | | |
| Federal | 0 | 0% |
| State (excluding the amount of this request) | 0 | 0% |
| Local | 100,000 | 20% |
| Other | 0 | 0% |
| Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 | 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.

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)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 09/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 09/30/2026

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

General 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.

City of Atlantic Beach

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 | The project will include wind mitigation activities (doors, windows & roof) to harden both the Gail Baker and Jordan Community Centers for up to a 140 mph wind event. The project will also include the installation of emergency generators. | 400,000 |
| Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) | | 400,000 |

13. Program Performance

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

The goal of this project is to create two resilience hubs serving area residents during periods of extreme heat or post-natural disaster such as a hurricane.

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



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Activities include providing 140 mph wind protection to two community centers and the provision of emergency backup power. Services that will be provided are anticipated to include the ability to provide a refuge from extreme heat events and a post-natural disaster hub providing food service/distribution activities, electronic device charging, restrooms and heat refuge area.

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

Direct services to be provided include creation of a refuge from extreme heat events and creation of a resilience hub providing post-natural disaster services such as food service/distribution activities, electronic device charging, restrooms and heat refuge area.

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

The overall target population is the general population, but geared toward the elderly, homeless and disabled citizens of Atlantic Beach. Several thousand citizens living in the vicinity of this project will be served by this trail.

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

Provision of a safe secure refuge to obtain services post-natural disaster or extreme heat event to reduce anxiety, incidence of heat related illness and provide for a distribution point for food. Outcomes will be measured by monitoring the number of individuals utilizing the community centers post-natural disaster or heat related event.

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?

Claw back funds dispersed if project not completed within a suitable time frame.

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)?



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- 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):

17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

18. 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.**

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number



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