



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1844

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Biscayne Park Village is a small residential community consisting of working middle-class families and retired elderly and was developed in 1926. The Village is prone to flooding with many of the original streets. The Village does not have a stormwater management system and is on septic, not municipal sewer. The project is part of a six phase, \$5.5 million dollar plan to install new drainage systems in key areas to mitigate flooding and the impact it has on residents and underground septic systems. This project is slated to alleviate a major state impact presented by flooding in the Village on ground water, the canal, Biscayne Bay, community health, and state roads. The Village is working on phases 1B, 2 and 3.

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	90,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	325,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>415,000</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)	415,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	415,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>830,000</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		

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?

09/30/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

03/05/2026

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

local Government Management

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.

Village of Biscayne Park

### 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		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits	design contractor, project manager and laborers	50,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	architect, contractor and other labor related services required	40,000
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Cost that associated with the overall design, planning, engineering and constructing of the project. This project is estimated to be an 18 months project.	325,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>415,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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

Elimination of standing water after storms would improve the risk of adverse health impacts including community exposure to pooling storm waters contaminated by underground septic systems as well as damage to residential foundations and the development of toxic mold exposure.

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



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Constructor will be hired to install drainage which in turn will help avoid major state and local impact by alleviating standing storm waters and those contaminated by underground septic systems further contaminating ground waters and canal impact that ultimately drain into Biscayne Bay and cause critical harm to local wildlife and ecosystems.

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

Elimination of standing water after storms would improve the risk of adverse health impacts including community exposure to pooling storm waters contaminated by underground septic systems as well as damage to residential foundations and the development of toxic mold exposure. Homes will no longer flood during heavy rains as a result of the additional drainage

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

3100 residents of the Village of Biscayne Park

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

Homes will not flood, septic tanks will not become a hazard from the flooding. Septic Tanks tend to pop out of the ground from the flooding. No spillage into the canal which leads to the Bay.

**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?**

Daily Fines and being barred county wide in doing business with other municipalities.

**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)?**



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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):**

### 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?**

**22. Requester Contact Information**



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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.*