



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1936

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The purpose of this project is to yield a significant improvement to the extreme leaks being experienced in Phase IV area. The goal is to improve water costs for the 228 impacted homes by replacing approximately 7,800 linear feet of ductile iron pipe throughout the project area. The goal is to eliminate leaks and improve the flow of water.

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	600,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>600,000</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)	600,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	600,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>1,200,000</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		
2023-24	0	1,500,000	140047	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.

The City would apply to FDEP for future phase V funding request.

## Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. Status of Construction



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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?

07/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2027

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

The City will use General funds and grant opportunities to maintain, but no major work should be required for atleast 20 years once these upgrades are made.

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 owners will be the City of West Miami and its Residents. This will help upgrade the deteriorating pipes and prevent ruptures and leaks. It will greatly help the residents saving them monies on their utility bill and help the City minimize extra costly emergency repairs.

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	Not Applicable	0
Other Salary and Benefits	Not Applicable	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Not Applicable	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Not Applicable	0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits	Not Applicable	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Not Applicable	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Not Applicable	0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	This phase IV will include water main improvements in the Southeast quadrant of the City to consist of new ductile iron water main pipes of approximately 7,800 linear feet. In addition, about 8,200 linear feet of galvanized steal service lines.	600,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>600,000</b>

13. Program Performance

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

The purpose of this project is to yield a significant improvement to the extreme leaks being experienced in Phase IV area. The goal is to improve water costs for the 228 impacted homes by replacing approximately 7,800 linear feet of ductile iron pipe throughout the project area. The goal is to eliminate leaks and improve the flow of water.

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



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The City will go through a complete procurement process and award the highest ranked contractor to perform these services.

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

This will help the residents' water flow, less leaks and better infrastructure avoiding emergency ruptures.

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

This will impact approximately 228 homes.

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

We shall hire the highest ranked Florida based contractor to perform the services. We shall have the City's Civil Engineer conduct inspections in various stages of the project. Performance Bonds shall be collected and filed until the City releases the Contractor of their obligation and deems the project satisfactorily completed.

**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 City's contract shall have added liquidated damages. If project is not completed in time, withholding of funds is an acceptable penalty.

**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)?**

- 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?**

Not started

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

0

**21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

12/31/2027

**22. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**

Edward

**Last Name**

Silva



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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) Municipality

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.*