



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1970

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

**4. Project/Program Description**

The City will enhance an existing stormwater system that serves the 575-acre Emerald Lakes area. The project will address the existing flooding conditions and mitigate future impacts of rising water levels and increased rainfall. Through an effective design that will install a series of new conveyance facilities, the area's drainage capacity will increase, and flooding will be reduced. The project, once completed, will mitigate threats from flooding and sea-level rise. The scope of work consists of a series of stormwater improvements within the project impact area that will reduce both current and future flooding.

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	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>500,000</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)	500,000	10%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	2,388,773	50%
Local	1,888,773	40%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>4,777,546</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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

07/30/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

03/31/2027

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

The City will identify and provide appropriate funding for operations and maintenance of the project through its annual operating budget process. The City is committed to maintaining the critical drainage infrastructure at the highest level possible.

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.

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### 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		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Funding will be used for construction activities. A contractor will be engaged to construct a series of conveyance infrastructure connections between the upland area and the lake within the project impact area.	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>500,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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



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The goal of the stormwater project is to use hydrodynamic numerical modeling to design effective drainage facilities that address flood durations for the 10-yr, 1-day and the 25-yr, 72-hr storm events using standard SFWMD rain distribution events. The use of such data has allowed the City to identify the project scope that will result in resilient drainage facilities well into the future, protecting people, property, and emergency response.

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

The project will provide effective and resilient stormwater service to thousands of citizens. This service will move stormwater runoff from residential, commercial, and public properties into a conveyance system that will transport the water to the nearby regional drainage canal.

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

The project does not involve any direct services to citizens.

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

The project will impact approximately 16,000 citizens. The impact area is 575 acres and comprises single-family homes and high-density residential. There are two critical facilities in the impact area, Fire Station 87 and a senior living facility. In addition, Boyd Anderson High School and Lauderdale Lakes Middle School are adjacent to Emerald Lake and will be impacted but not within the City of Oakland Park.

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

The project provides a high-cost benefit due to the large area of the community it will protect. The project benefit area contains hundreds of residences, businesses, and multiple critical facilities. These facilities represent hundreds of millions of dollars in property. The personal safety risk of flooding both during an event and after a major storm cannot be measured. The City will be able to measure the effectiveness of the project by monitoring surface water levels and any flooding that might occur. This will be done as part of the City's stormwater management program. The decrease in flooding events from tidal events and heavy rains will be clearly demonstrated.

**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?**

Potential penalties for not meeting deliverables or completing the project could include reduction or cancellation of funds appropriated.

**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



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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)
- 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?



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Not yet started

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

0

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

03/31/2027

**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**

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