



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1998

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The funds will be used to replace aging generators that are in use at critical utility infrastructure throughout Hillsborough County that collectively provide drinking water/wastewater services to more than 250,000 residents. The critical infrastructure that is being targeted is two water treatment plants and two wastewater lift stations. Aging generators are at risk of failure; to maintain continuous service throughout all weather events, these aging generators need to be replaced.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	3,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	3,000,000

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)	3,000,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	3,000,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	6,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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? No

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? 12/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 01/01/2027

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

Hillsborough County Funds

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
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	Purchase and installation of four diesel generators and other necessary appurtenances (generator pad, automatic transfer switch, etc.).	3,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		3,000,000

13. Program Performance

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

The funds will be used to replace aging generators that are in use at critical utility infrastructure throughout Hillsborough County that collectively provide drinking water/wastewater services to more than 250,000 residents. The critical infrastructure that is being targeted is two water treatment plants and two wastewater lift stations. Aging generators are at risk of failure; to maintain continuous service throughout all weather events, these aging generators need to be replaced.

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

Purchase and installation of four diesel generators and other necessary appurtenances (generator pad, automatic transfer switch, etc.).



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

The proposed generators will help to ensure the critical utility infrastructure remains operational during all-weather events and any power outages. This helps to safeguard the treatment of drinking water/wastewater and prevent any disruptions. Quantifiable reduction in boil water notices. \$1,500,000 for two replacement generators at two of our water treatment facilities in the northwest service area of Fawn Ridge & Lake Park. \$500,000 for one replacement generator at one of our pump stations that services the south service area of the Miller Mac Master Pump Station. \$250,000 for one replacement generator at one of our booster pump stations that services the Central service area.

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

County-wide impact is expected.

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

The proposed generator will help to ensure the wastewater pump stations remain operational during all weather events and any power outages. This helps to safeguard the treatment of wastewater and prevent any wastewater from escaping the pipes. In doing so, this reduces the volume of wastewater that may enter the stormwater system, which leads to inefficiencies within stormwater operations.

Quantifiable reduction in sanitary sewer overflows; quantifiable reduction in inflow and infiltration in utility systems; reduction in treatment costs.

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?

Failure to meet performance measures may lead to corrective action, contract termination, and/or forfeiture of funds.

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:



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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.