



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2029

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The funds will go towards modernizing the old and failing equipment that the Town uses to provide basic services to our residents. This includes debris clean up and other natural disaster preventative and post clean up/relief activities. Additionally, it will replace unsafe structures which subject Town workers to hazardous working conditions. It will also be put towards preparing a location for new structures which can be used for proper storage of new equipment, to maximize the equipment's life.

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	975,000
Total State Funds Requested	975,000

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)	975,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	975,000	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? 9/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 12/31/2026

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

Current Town budget is enough for ongoing operations. Additionally, improvements are likely to reduce Town costs.

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.

Town of Fort White.

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	upgrading public works	975,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		975,000

13. Program Performance

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

Modernizing the old and failing equipment that the Town uses to provide basic services to our residents. This includes debris clean up and other natural disaster preventative and post clean up/relief activities. Replacement of unsafe structures which subject Town workers to hazardous working conditions. It will also be put towards preparing a location for new structures which can be used for proper storage of new equipment, to maximize the equipment's life. Improved lawn and landscaping equipment.

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



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Purchase of new heavy equipment and machinery (dump truck, back hoe are examples). Purchase of new structures for work spaces and storage, clearing of new location to place new storage/work structures. Fencing of cleared area to protect equipment.

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

Debris clean up and other natural disaster preventative and post clean up/relief activities. General obstacle removal and clearing services for Town residents. Improved landscaping maintenance to upkeep appearance and cleanliness of Town.

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

The approximately 650 or so residents of the Town of Fort White. This project will benefit the entire Town and all residents in the ways mentioned above.

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

Reduced maintenance and replacement costs for old and failing equipment. Increased capacity to serve areas which need assistance. Safer less hazardous working conditions. Measured by less costs, completing more work requests and having an objectively safer work environment.

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?

Standard contract penalties.

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.