



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2344

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Pinellas and Pasco counties saw tens of thousands of homes destroyed or damaged by the combined devastation wrought by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. With funding in the amount of \$1.5M, Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay would be able to return 100 or more of these damaged homes to habitability for low-income Pinellas and Pasco County residents over a 12-month period.

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	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,500,000

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)	1,500,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	1,500,000	50%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	3,000,000	100%

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.

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? 08/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 08/01/2026

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

Because these are repairs, this question is not applicable. Homeowners will be responsible for ongoing maintenance.

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.

Rebuilding Together will complete repairs, and homeowners will continue to own the property after repairs are completed.

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	Funding will be used to return damaged homes to a safe, healthy, habitable, and resilient state through targeted repair and rehab.	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,500,000

13. Program Performance

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

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

Funding will be used to return our most vulnerable to safe, healthy, habitable, and resilient housing.



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

This will be accomplished by providing critical home repairs to low-income Pinellas and Pasco residents, free of charge.

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

The population to be served includes low-income individuals in Pinellas and Pasco counties, elderly residents, and others on fixed incomes. It is anticipated that at least 100 homes can be served with the requested funding.

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

It is expected that, through facilitating critical repairs, homeowners' long-term financial stability will be improved, as will their health and safety. In addition to recording the number of homes served, outcomes can also be measured via program participants' self reporting.

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 reversion 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):

Hurricanes Helene and Milton

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
- Yes, Received



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- No
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a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

SHIP/HHRP, FDEM/Hurricane Loss Mitigation Prog., FL Disaster Fund, Volunteer FL (continuing lan work

17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

18. 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.**

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number



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