



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2460

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Dredging reduces ecological and human health risks from exposure to contaminated sediments by removing the source of contamination. A review of the most recent bathymetric survey performed indicates the city canal channels do not meet the -5.0 feet below mean low water (average low tide) requirement. The project will allow our consultant to permit/develop plans which will include the amount of dredging needed to restore the canals to the previously permitted mean low water table elevation.

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	100,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	100,000

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)	100,000	83%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	20,000	17%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	120,000	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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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

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.

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	Through a continuing services contract, this project request will allow our consultant to develop plans which will include the amount of dredging needed to restore the canals to the previously permitted mean low water table elevation. The plans will also depict the erosion protection measures within the project limits. There is a contractor in place to perform dredging services. Once permits/plans have been developed, the contractor can proceed.	100,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		100,000

13. Program Performance

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

Dredging the city waterways offers significant environmental benefits such as reducing eutrophication, soil erosion, restoring ecosystems, and maintaining healthy aquatic habitats. Once the project has been designed and permitted, the water quality will be improved which will create a favorable habitat for aquatic organisms. Additionally, dredging will revitalize the waterways, improving navigation and enhancing boat traffic flow.



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

Dredging will improve water quality by removing pollutants and contaminants from waterways, which will ensure safe water for human use. Additionally, dredging will maintain and increase the depth of navigable channels to ensure the safe passage of boats.

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

No direct services will be provided to the residents. The project will develop plans and permitting will be obtained which will improve water quality by removing pollutants and contaminants from the city waterways.

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

The City of Lighthouse Point is a coastal community. This project will serve the Lighthouse Point community, approximately 10,500 residents.

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

Once the project has been designed and permitted, the measuring level will be performed by site assessment and observation including feedback from the community. Existing waterways will be free of accumulated debris, dead vegetation, pollutants, and trash.

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 deliverables will result in return of funds to administering agency.

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.