



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2580

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

The proposed project will construct a second water transmission main under the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, enhancing public safety and welfare. Currently, the bulk of the City is provided water service through only one water transmission main across the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway. If that transmission main were ever disrupted, the residents, businesses, and government based on the barrier island portion of the City would lose access to potable water (other than reserves stored in a one-million-gallon storage tank). Additionally, the project would improve water circulation and quality in the City's northern areas.

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	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

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)	2,000,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,000,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	4,000,000	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.**
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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?

01/01/2026

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?

Water Fund user rates.

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.

City of Flagler Beach.

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	Estimated permitting and construction costs. Design (engineering consultant) of Lambert Avenue water main extension and Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway water main crossing.	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

13. Program Performance

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

The proposed project will greatly enhance public safety and public welfare by providing for a second crossing beneath the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway for the City's water distribution system.

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



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A new sixteen-inch water transmission main will be constructed northward on Lambert Avenue (from SR100) to a point at which the water transmission main will be constructed beneath the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and subsequently connect to existing water infrastructure to the east of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, effectively "looping" the City's water transmission infrastructure and thereby improving the circulation and quality of the City's potable water.

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

The proposed project will enhance reliability for water system users (residents, businesses, government) east of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.

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

Of the City's estimated population of 5,500, approximately 4,000 residents live to the east of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (and thereby directly and immediately benefit from the construction of a redundant crossing).

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

The expected benefit is the enhanced reliability of the City's water system infrastructure. The effectiveness of the completed project will most immediately be measured by the elimination of discharges (700,000 per month) of reduced quality water due to ineffective circulation. Additionally, if the current crossing is ever disrupted, the value of the proposed project will be immediately realized.

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?

The City should be prevented from accessing State funds until such time as the project is adequately delivered as proposed.

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.