



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2656

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The proposed project involves replacing an undersized stormwater pipe that currently conveys 80% of the municipality's runoff, as well as flows from a neighboring city's commercial development. The existing pipe is inadequate, leading to frequent flooding, property damage, and ongoing maintenance challenges. The project aims to upgrade the infrastructure by installing a larger, reinforced pipe that will significantly improve the system's capacity to handle increased stormwater volumes. This upgrade will reduce flood risks, enhance stormwater management across municipal boundaries, and ensure better coordination between the two cities. The new system will support regional growth, protect infrastructure, and lower operational and maintenance costs, ensuring long-term resilience to climate change and urban expansion.

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
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>

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

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		
2023-24	0	0		No

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

TBD

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6/30/2026

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

Not available at this time.

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 Cinco Bayou

### 12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	This project will encompass the engineering and construction of stormwater improvements, along with its integration into the existing stormwater system infrastructure	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,500,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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



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The funds requested will be used to replace the undersized stormwater pipe, addressing the critical issue of inadequate stormwater management that currently results in frequent flooding, property damage, and costly maintenance. The primary goal is to upgrade the system's capacity to handle 80% of the municipality's runoff, including flows from a neighboring city's commercial development. This improvement will reduce flood risks, enhance inter-municipal coordination, support regional growth, and lower long-term operational costs by creating a more efficient and resilient stormwater management system.

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

The requested funds will be used for the design and engineering of a larger stormwater pipe, including hydraulic modeling and environmental reviews to ensure regulatory compliance and minimize ecological impact. Construction will involve installing the new reinforced pipe, along with necessary upgrades to inlets, manholes, and outfalls. Inter-municipal coordination with the neighboring city will ensure alignment with regional stormwater goals. Post-construction, the system will be monitored and tested for effectiveness, while ongoing maintenance and staff training will ensure long-term efficiency and performance.

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

The appropriation project will directly benefit citizens by reducing flooding risks, protecting properties, and improving public safety. It will enhance public health by preventing flood-related diseases and ensure cleaner water quality by reducing pollutants in stormwater runoff. The upgraded system will also increase resilience to extreme weather events, minimizing disruptions to daily life, and support economic stability by lowering flood damage and maintenance costs, fostering a safer and more sustainable community.

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

The target population served by this project includes residents, businesses, and local government entities within the municipality and neighboring areas impacted by the stormwater runoff. This includes both urban and commercial areas, as well as the surrounding communities that rely on the stormwater system for flood prevention and water quality management. The project is expected to serve thousands of individuals, including homeowners, business owners, and workers, with specific impacts on the local economy and public health. Exact population numbers will depend on the affected areas, but it will encompass a significant portion of the municipality and neighboring commercial development.

**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 of this project is a reduction in flooding risks, improved public safety, enhanced water quality, and increased resilience to extreme weather events, leading to fewer flood-related damages and lower maintenance costs. The outcome will be measured through monitoring flood frequency and severity, testing water quality for pollutant reductions, tracking public safety and health data related to flood impacts, assessing economic changes like property values and business performance, and gathering community feedback to evaluate overall satisfaction with the improvements.

**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?**

Reimbursement of expended funds may be delayed if required deliverables are not adequately submitted. Additionally, delays in advancing to subsequent stages of project development may occur if predetermined timelines are not adhered to. Failure to complete the project within the established timeframe may result in the loss of funding.

**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):**



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**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
- 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?**



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- 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?**

Construction has not yet commenced.

**20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

0

**21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

**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**



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a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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