



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2740

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Homestead is undertaking a critical infrastructure project to replace undersized and aging gravity sewer mains along the historic Krome Avenue between Lucy Street and North 4th Street. The existing 24-inch sewer line, serving as the primary artery for the City's west side, has reached capacity, creating bottlenecks that hinder land development, business expansion, and disrupt efficient wastewater flow to the treatment facility. Replacing these lines will address infiltration issues caused by root intrusion, deteriorating joints, and patchwork repairs, ensuring compliance with permitted wastewater levels and improving the operational efficiency of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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	60%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000,000	40%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	2,500,000	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)?

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		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Requested funds will be used for the design and construction of the replacement of undersized and aging sewer mains along the City of Homestead's primary sewer artery, Krome Avenue.	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?

The requested funds will replace undersized and aging sewer mains along Krome Avenue, the City's primary sewer artery, to reduce costly groundwater and stormwater infiltration, address capacity bottlenecks, and prevent flow disruptions. This improvement will enable wastewater flows to align with permitted levels, enhance the Wastewater Treatment Plant's efficiency, and support further development along this critical corridor between Lucy Street and North 4th Street.



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

Funds will support the design, engineering, and construction of an upsized gravity sewer line, replacing aging infrastructure to reduce infiltration, eliminate bottlenecks, and improve wastewater flow efficiency.

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

The project will enhance sewer reliability, prevent overflows, support future development, and improve wastewater treatment efficiency, benefiting residents and businesses.

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

The general public, including residents, businesses, and developers relying on the sewer system, will benefit. Thousands of individuals across Homestead will be impacted, and the historic westside of the City will enjoy a more robust and resilient public infrastructure.

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

The project will reduce sewer overflows, improve wastewater flow, and align treatment with permitted levels. Success will be measured through flow rate monitoring, reduced infiltration data, and compliance with regulatory standards.

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?

Revocation and return of funds to 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:

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.