



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2767

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The goal of the Lift Station 35 project is to ensure the station, located in a flood zone, is protected from flooding & storm surge, and reducing infiltration into the collection system, which can cause sewage spills. Lift Station 61 is a master lift station servicing northwest St Pete and three wholesale customers (St Pete Beach, South Pasadena, Treasure Island). This project would ensure continued service during power outages by upgrading and hardening the stationary generator at the station.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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? No

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? No

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? 04/01/2026

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?

Water Resources Department, Lift Station Division Operating Fund

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.

The City of St. Petersburg will receive the funds and be the owner of the facility.

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	not applicable	0
Other Salary and Benefits	not applicable	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	not applicable	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	not applicable	0
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits	not applicable	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	not applicable	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	not applicable	0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	engineering consultants for lift station design (LS35) and generator sizing & electrical hardening (LS61); construction contractor to perform LS35 rehabilitation & hardening and LS61 generator installation & electrical hardening.	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?

Lift Station 35, located in a flood zone, serves customers on the southwest side of St. Petersburg. The Station has been identified in the St Pete Water Plan as "at risk for flood exposure" and rated in the "top 25 lift stations to be considered for resilience related CIP efforts". The goal of the LS35 rehabilitation & hardening would be to ensure the station was protected from flooding & storm surge, as well as reducing infiltration into the collection system, which causes surcharging and sewage spills.

Lift Station 61 is a master lift station servicing the northwest area of the City, including wastewater flow from three wholesale customers (St Pete Beach, South Pasadena, and Treasure Island). This project would ensure continued service during power outages by upgrading and hardening the stationary generator at the station.



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

The full rehabilitation of the LS35 would include upgrading & raising electrical equipment, rehabilitating and tightening the lift station wet well, and hardening mechanical equipment to protect against flooding and storm surge. Lift Station 61 currently has a stationary generator that is reaching the end of its useful life. The scope of the project will include replacement of the existing generator and hardening vulnerable mechanical and electrical equipment.

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

Sewer services will be provided to citizens in the southwest and northwest service areas, including continued service for three wholesale beach communities.

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

The target population is City of St Petersburg residents in the southwest (approximately 2300 customers) and northwest area of the City (approximately 25,000 customers), including residents in three wholesale customer jurisdictions of St Pete Beach, Treasure Island, and South Pasadena.

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

The project is expected to improve environmental quality and improve surface water quality by reducing sanitary sewer overflows caused by flooding or power loss. This will be measured by the number of occurrences and volume of sewage spilled, which is a metric currently tracked for state reporting. The project is expected to protect the general public from environmental harm by providing continuous, reliable, resilient sewer service during wet weather, flooding, or power outage events. This will be measured through downtime of the lift station, which is recorded via SCADA. The project will improve wastewater management by reducing service downtime due to power loss or flooding as well as reduce recovery time after flooding or storm surge events. This will also be measured by equipment downtime, recorded via SCADA.

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?

Return of funds to the state.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No Yes

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):

Hurricane Helene, Hurricane 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#:



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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?

- 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?



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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

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.