



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2803

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

St. Lucie County was devastated by six confirmed tornadoes spawned by Hurricane Milton. This led to widespread destruction across the County and resulted in six tornado-related fatalities and one storm related fatality. Due to storm impacts, electrical power was severely limited. Having multiple generators will significantly improve emergency response and recovery capabilities by ensuring that County critical infrastructure remains operational with power.

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	206,190
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	206,190

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)	206,190	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	206,190	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	Purchase two portable diesel generators at \$103,095 to provide reliable, on demand electricity to safeguard vital operations, protect public safety, and ensure the resilience and functionality of critical county infrastructure during emergencies.	206,190
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		206,190

13. Program Performance

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

Portable diesel generators provide a reliable and independent source of power where there is a disruption to the electrical grid during a natural or human-made disaster. Portable generators ensure continuous critical operation of systems and equipment to maintain response and recovery operations. Portable generators can be transported to remote or disaster affected areas to support emergency response personnel, provide essential services and protect public safety.

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



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Portable generators will ensure continuity of critical services (water and wastewater systems, healthcare facilities, etc.), support public safety operations, and enhance emergency preparedness and resilience during emergency response, disaster management, and large-scale events.

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

Mitigates risks to public health and safety by ensuring heating and cooling system in shelters and public facilities remain operational, keep public alert systems and telecommunications active, and provide lighting in public places to prevent accidents and ensure safety.

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

>800

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

1. Maintains essential services - Powers water pumps and wastewater treatment plants, ensuring access to clean water and proper sanitation to prevent disease outbreaks.
2. Supports public safety operations - Ensures police stations, fire department and rescue teams remain functional during power disruptions.
3. Reduces risks during disasters - Provide power to drainage pumps to manage flooding and reduce damage to homes and infrastructure.

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?

Noncompliance with granting agencies would jeopardize the county's standing and the ability to leverage funds.

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 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#:

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):

17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

18. 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.**

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address



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d. Phone Number

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