



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2957

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Town of Horseshoe Beach, Florida, suffered severe damage from Hurricane Helene, including the complete destruction of its Town Hall, the central facility for local government operations. Without this critical infrastructure, municipal functions such as administrative services, public meetings, and emergency coordination have been significantly disrupted, impacting both residents and town officials. This project seeks funding to rebuild the Town Hall to modern, hurricane-resilient standards.

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	453,199
Total State Funds Requested	453,199

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)	453,199	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	453,199	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)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 04/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 11/01/2025

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

Normal operating budgeted items

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.

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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	Architectural and Engineering Fees	453,199
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		453,199

13. Program Performance

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

Feasibility of and Design of new Town Hall Facility which would be relocated to an area outside of flood zone but would also encompass our fire station. To be clear Our Town Hall building was totally destroyed in Horseshoe Beach. We are in a mobile rental trailer conducting business.

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

Town Hall and Government operations for the Town of Horseshoe Beach. The new location would mitigate future risk

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



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Town Hall Business and operations of our Water and utilities.

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

All Horseshoe Beach Citizens and Businesses

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

This project would put us in a position to then go out for a bid for full construction of town hall.

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?

None

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

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):



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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) Municipality

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**

d. **Phone Number**

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.