

# The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2025-2026

**LFIR # 3128** 

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### **Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects**

10. Status of Construction



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a. What is the current phase of the project?		
b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?	Yes	
c. What is the estimated start date of construction?	08/01/2025	
d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?	01/01/2026	
e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations	and maintenance	of the project?
Ad-valorem revenue		
<ol> <li>List the owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirect relationship between the owners of the facility and the enti-</li> </ol>		al outlay funding. Include the
City of St. Cloud.		

#### 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 of an emergency response boat for St. Cloud Fire Rescue Department.	170,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Majo	r Renovation:	
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (m	ust equal total from question #6)	170,000

#### 13. Program Performance

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

Purchase of an emergency response boat for the St. Cloud Fire Rescue Department. Presently, East Lake Toho, a 12,000-acre lake, is one of the state's most popular bass fishing spots, hosting multiple tournaments, as well as a popular spot for recreational tourism. The fireboat will decrease response times to emergencies in and around the water's edge and help promote the Lake as a safe tourism destination for Florida.

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

Enhance safety in out of city and county waterways with faster response times and up to standard first responder equipment.

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



□ No

□ No, but intends to apply

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This equipment will enhance safety by enabling faster response to emergency calls for service at East Lake Toho. East Lake Toho, a nearly 12,000-acre lake, is a popular spot for recreation uses such as fishing, skiing, and jet skiing. It is also

the site of numerous events throughout the year, such as fishing tournaments and speed boat races. d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served? This emergency response equipment will serve all the residents and visitors in a city of over 70,000 residents. e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured? The purchase of a new fire rescue boat will provide a quicker response to emergencies in our heavily used bodies of water. We expect response times to decrease in our bodies of water. 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? Suggested penalty can be the return of all appropriated funds. 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 infastructure) 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)? ☐ Yes, Applied ☐ Yes, Received



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a. If yes, specify the Commerce):	e program and state age	ency (ex. Loc	al Goverr	nment E	mergenc	y Bridge	Loan, Departi	nent
7. Requester Contact	Information							
a. First Name	Veronica	Last Name	Miller					
b. Organization	City of St. Cloud							
c. E-mail Address	veronica.miller@stcloud	fl.gov						
d. Phone Number	(407)957-7301	Ext.						
8. Recipient Contact	Information							
a. Organization	City of St. Cloud							
b. Municipality and	d County Osceola							
c. Organization Ty	ре							
□For Profit Entity								
□Non Profit 501(c	:)(3)							
□Non Profit 501(c	:)(4)							
☑Local Entity								
□University or Co	llege							
□Other (please sp	pecify)							
d. First Name	Abismael	Last Name	Abreu					
e. E-mail Address	abismael.abreu@stcloud	dfl.gov						
f. Phone Number	(407)957-8455	Ext.						
9. Lobbyist Contact I	nformation							
a. Name	Christopher L. Carmody	,						
b. Firm Name	GrayRobinson PA							
c. E-mail Address	chris.carmody@gray-rob	oinson.com						
d. Phone Number	(407)843-8880							

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