



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3202

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Stormwater drainage systems are crucial for managing rainwater runoff, preventing flooding, and protecting water quality in our communities. However, they require regular maintenance to remain effective. The vacuum excavation truck will support routine cleaning, debris removal, and quick access to stormwater system components for inspection and repairs, ensuring they operate efficiently and reliably during storm events. The vehicle will also contribute to the longer-term sustainability of the system by enabling proactive maintenance and reducing the need for costly, large-scale repairs.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	325,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	325,000

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)	325,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	325,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	650,000	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)?

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	The funds will be used to purchase one vacuum excavation truck at approximately \$650,000 of which the City will provide \$325,000.	325,000
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)		325,000

13. Program Performance

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

If approved, the grant will enable the acquisition of a vacuum excavation truck to enhance stormwater drainage system maintenance. This truck will improve efficiency, reduce infrastructure damage, and increase safety by using non-invasive excavation methods. It will allow for quicker, more effective debris removal and repairs, leading to fewer disruptions, lower long-term maintenance costs, and a more reliable system. Ultimately, it will support proactive stormwater management, contributing to a safer and more resilient community infrastructure.

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



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The vacuum excavation truck will provide efficient, non-invasive excavation services for stormwater drainage system maintenance. This includes debris removal, cleaning, and repairs around stormwater pipes and infrastructure. The truck will facilitate faster inspections and reduce the risk of damage to surrounding utilities. It will enhance safety, minimize disruptions, and enable proactive maintenance to ensure the stormwater system operates effectively, reducing flooding risks and extending system lifespan.

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

The vacuum excavation truck will directly benefit citizens by ensuring more efficient and reliable stormwater drainage. It will enable faster, safer cleaning and maintenance of drainage systems, preventing blockages and reducing flood risks. This proactive maintenance will improve stormwater management, reduce environmental impacts, and enhance community safety by minimizing flooding during heavy rain, contributing to a cleaner, more resilient local environment.

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

The target population served by the vacuum excavation truck includes ALL residents and businesses within the City of North Lauderdale who rely on the stormwater drainage system for flood prevention and water management. It will benefit areas prone to flooding, reduce stormwater-related disruptions, and enhance overall public safety. Additionally, it will support local infrastructure maintenance workers by providing them with the tools needed to efficiently manage the system, ultimately improving the quality of life for the entire community.

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

The expected benefit from acquiring the vacuum excavation truck is improved stormwater drainage system efficiency, reduced flooding risks, and enhanced public safety. The methodology for measuring this outcome will include tracking the frequency and speed of maintenance tasks, monitoring reductions in flooding incidents, and assessing the condition of the drainage system through regular inspections. Additionally, data on maintenance cost savings and infrastructure longevity will be collected to evaluate long-term effectiveness and overall community impact.

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?

We do not feel there will be any negative issues associated with this acquisition and all expectations will be met 100%

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#:



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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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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.