



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3288

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The design and construction of a redundant sub-aqueous force main and rehabilitation of the existing force main. Master force main 1 moves all wastewater flows from the City of St. Pete Beach to the City of St. Petersburg's facilities and is at its end of useful life. The project will improve critical aging infrastructure, protect environmental sustainability, enhance resiliency, and help the City continue to provide sanitary sewer service to the community for current and future generations

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	15,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	15,000,000

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)	15,000,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	15,000,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	30,000,000	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? 10/1/2027

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 09/30/2030

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

City wastewater utility enterprise funds

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.

City of St Pete Beach

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	Construction services including all labor, materials, and equipment for construction of a new force main and the rehabilitation of an existing force main. - Construction labor: - Materials - Equipment	15,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		15,000,000

13. Program Performance

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

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



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Construction and engineering services to replace and rehabilitate critical aging infrastructure, protect environmental sustainability, and enhance resiliency. The project is a Return on Investment for citizens providing long-term cost savings and environmental benefits by improving infrastructure reliability, reducing maintenance costs, and preventing costly infrastructure failures.

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

Reliable, safe, and resilient sanitary sewer service for current and future generations. Citizens will benefit from this project through protection from environmental hazards and reduced risk of essential wastewater service interruptions.

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

City of St. Pete Beach residents (approximately 10,000) and visitors/tourists.

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

Improve wastewater management, stormwater management, groundwater quality, and drinking water quality. Methodology: Track number of incidents of sanitary sewer overflows and discharges. Water quality reporting metrics in Boca Ciega Bay. Compliance metrics with state and federal environmental standards. Routine pipeline maintenance and inspections.

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?

Withholding of future environmental protection grant funding and support.
Revert funds back 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):

Hurricanes Helene & 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:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?



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- 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?

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

22. Requester Contact Information



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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.