



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 2131

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The proposed project will be used to engage a contractor to construct the drainage improvements as proposed. The proposed Green Stormwater Infrastructure project will install a single subsurface detention system located within the open space of the urban park to alleviate the flooding within the park and the densely populated surrounding community.

With nearly all of the City currently in a flood zone and already experiencing flooding from both rain and tidal events, the development of the green stormwater infrastructure to address the immediate needs of the project impact area will be another significant step to decreasing the impacts of floodwater from the homes, businesses, and public facilities that are essential to the community.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?  Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>500,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	500,000	24%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	400,000	19%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	1,209,130	57%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027</b>	<b>2,109,130</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.



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

### 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?

10/1/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6/30/2028

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

The City will identify and appropriate funding for operations and maintenance of the project through its annual operating budget process. The City is committed to maintaining the critical drainage infrastructure at the highest level possible.

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 Oakland Park

### 12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The requested funding will be used for construction activities. One hundred percent of the funding will be used to engage a contractor to construct the drainage improvements as proposed. The proposed Green Stormwater Infrastructure project will install a single subsurface detention system located within the open space of the urban park.	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>500,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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



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The implantation of green infrastructure below the surface at City Park during its redevelopment represents a cost-effective use of tax dollars by providing significant flood protection for the densely populated area. The built-out urban area does not provide many opportunities for new stormwater infrastructure, much less green infrastructure, to be constructed without significant investment and impact on the daily lives of the community. The proposed project can be incorporated into the site construction of the park with little impact on the community at a cost that would be substantially less than completing a similar project at another location. To further increase the cost-effectiveness, the subsurface detention area will provide environmental benefits through pollutant load reduction of runoff, improving the quality of the surface water before it enters the surrounding waterways.

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

The completion of the project will provide stormwater management services to the community. The project will increase drainage capacity, decrease the threat of flooding, and enhance surface water quality before it enters the nearby Middle River and AICW.

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

The project will not provide any direct services to citizens.

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

While construction will take place within the boundaries of the park, the impact on the drainage of the surrounding areas will reach in each direction. The defined project impact area consists of densely populated urban development. On each side of the park, there are multi-unit residential developments, commercial and industrial structures, and even a small number of single-family homes. On the southeast side of the park, a large FPL substation exists. The impact area is a financially disadvantaged portion of the community that is at low-income levels and is part of a designated Federal Opportunity Zone. Over 7,500 individuals are anticipated to benefit from the project.

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

The project provides a high cost-benefit due to the large area of the community it will protect. The project benefit area contains hundreds of residences, businesses, and multiple critical facilities. These facilities represent hundreds of millions of dollars in property. The personal safety risk of flooding both during an event and after a major storm cannot be measured. The City will be able to measure the effectiveness of the project by monitoring surface water levels and any flooding that might occur. This will be done as part of the City's stormwater management program. The decrease in flooding events from tidal events and heavy rains will be clearly demonstrated.

**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?**

Potential penalties for not meeting deliverables or completing the project could include reduction or cancellation of funds appropriated.

**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 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



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- 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):**

**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)
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- Rural Area of Economic Concern



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Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)

N/A

**19. What is the status of construction?**

Not yet started

**20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

0

**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**



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d. Phone Number

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