



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1059

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The project consists of the installation of approximately 1,700 linear feet of exfiltration pipes in several areas surrounding Memorial Regional Hospital. The project will alleviate flooding at the entrance to the hospital, along major access routes to the hospital, and along evacuation routes vulnerable to increased flooding due to the impacts of climate change. The pipes will allow storm water to be collected and then slowly discharged into the ground through coarse aggregate, permitting natural filtration. The technology adds significant water quality treatment for the storm water flooding in the area and complies with storm water runoff regulations in urban areas where space is limited.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted?

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	490,000
Total State Funds Requested	490,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	490,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	490,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	980,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. **Is future 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.**

10. **Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?**



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Yes

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

American Rescue Plan – \$29.39 million – Various public services, public safety equipment/communications, affordable housing, community assistance, community green space, etc.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. 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?

12. 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.

13. 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: Other		
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	Requested funds will be used towards the estimated \$980,000.00 that will be required to complete the construction activities.	490,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		490,000

14. Program Performance

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

This project will reduce flooding risk on roadways leading to the Hospital and evacuation routes vulnerable to increased flooding due to the impacts of climate change.



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

The Design and Construction will include upgrades to the storm water management system for the neighborhood around Memorial Regional Hospital.

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

The primary service provided to citizens will be increased drainage management and improved water quality treatment, thus reducing flooding risks and pollution.

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

The project targets the general population of the City; over 800 people in the target population are expected to be served.

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

The project will result in property owners and the general public having reduced risk of flooding within the project area as well as improved groundwater quality by adding natural filtration to the storm water runoff before recharging the groundwater with better quality. The method for measuring the outcome will be the quantity of storm water collected by the new exfiltration system and the quantity of storm water naturally filtered through the exfiltration system.

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 the contract?

Contracts will include enhanced liquidated damage provisions with amounts based on the most current City Standard Specifications, Payment and Performance bonds, and retainage.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. 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)



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d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

18. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify)
- N/A

19. What is the population economic status?

- Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
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- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A

20. What is the status of construction?

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?