



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3434

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Sarasota Bay Watershed project will implement measures to reduce water quality pollutants and achieve flood protection in alignment with the Sarasota Bay Watershed Management Plan. This project underscores the City's commitment to regional environmental stewardship, resilience, and water quality improvement across the broader community in the Gulf of Mexico and Sarasota Bay

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	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

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)	1,000,000	71%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	400,000	29%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	1,400,000	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?

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



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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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

9/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

10/1/2025

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.

Sarasota County

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	Funds will be spent on construction-related design services.	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

14. 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?

Restore and protect waters that are deemed impaired by the Florida's Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP); identify pollutant sources, reduce nutrient concentrations to reduce pollution reaching creeks and bays.



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

Reduction of water quality pollutants and increased flood protection

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

The hundreds of thousands of visitors and residents of the region

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

Improve water quality by reducing nutrient pollution and minimize flooding risks.
Routine water quality sampling and monitoring. Periodic operation and maintenance inspection reports.

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?

Reversion of funds

15. Requester Contact Information

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b. Organization City of Sarasota
c. E-mail Address jennifer.jorgensen@sarasotafl.gov
d. Phone Number (941)894-2944 **Ext.**

16. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization City of Sarasota
b. Municipality and County Sarasota

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 Nikesh **Last Name** Patel
e. E-mail Address Nikesh.Patel@sarasotafl.gov
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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name Laura E. Boehmer
b. Firm Name The Southern Group



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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?