



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1549

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The project will add two generators to an existing stormwater pump-station located on the New River, which drains the downtown Fort Lauderdale area. During storms and power outages, the pump-station is no longer operational, causing massive flooding on downtown roads and abutting properties. The proposed gas generators will ensure that the station remains operational during power outages, increasing the resilience in the downtown area and significantly reducing flooding impacts.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	700,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>700,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	700,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	700,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>1,400,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

The City has received \$38.1M of federal assistance related to COVID-19 pandemic and the funding was used as a revenue replacement to fund Community Investment Plan Projects. Those projects range from fire stations, roadway improvements, bridges, seawalls, and other infrastructure improvements.

## 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

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

6/30/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6/28/2024

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.

City of Fort Lauderdale Public Works Department

### 13. 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: Other</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	Installation of two gas powered generators to an existing stormwater pump-station and associated landscape, hardscape harmonization and utility relocation.	700,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>700,000</b>

### 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?**

The funds will be used to retrofit an existing stormwater pump-station with gas powered generators that will keep it operational during power outages, helping relieve the flooding in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

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

This project will provide flood relief to downtown businesses, residences and transportation thoroughfares.

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

Residents and businesses of downtown Fort Lauderdale and general public including tourists.

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

The proposed generators will allow the stormwater pump-station to operate during power outages, reducing the flooding in the downtown area and improving the overall stormwater system's performance following rainfall events. This will help improve traffic and pedestrian flow, access to businesses and hotels in the downtown area, and increase the water quality of the stormwater discharge to the New River Canal, an impaired body of water.

**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?**

Penalties for failing to meet deliverables are that the City is required to refund the funding back to the state.

**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



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Other (please specify)

**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?**