



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1587

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

**4. Project/Program Description**

The proposed stormwater improvement project will permit the ability to retain stormwater runoff in the right-of-way and reduce flooding. The proposed improvements have the potential to save the Village of Virginia Gardens approximately \$15,000 in Public Works and police department mobilization expenses for road closures and \$1 million for repetitive losses for homeowners.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**

**6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	580,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>580,000</b>

**7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	580,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>580,000</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.**
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**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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To date, the Village of Virginia Gardens received \$31,090.52 from Miami-Dade County Government through the CARES Act. The funds Virginia Gardens received from the County were used to purchase PPE supplies and other protective measures.

**11. 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	Construction/Engineering	580,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>580,000</b>

**12. Program Performance**

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

The proposed stormwater improvement project will permit the ability to retain stormwater runoff in the right-of-way and reduce flooding. The proposed improvements have the potential to save the Village of Virginia Gardens approximately \$15,000 in Public Works and police department mobilization expenses for road closures and \$1 million for repetitive losses for homeowners.

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

Retention of stormwater runoff and reduction of flooding.

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

Improvement of transportation conditions.

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

General - the majority of funds will benefit no specific group.  
The target population expected to be served is less than 800.

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

Not Applicable

**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?**



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The proposed stormwater improvement project will permit the ability to retain stormwater runoff in the right-of-way and reduce flooding. Penalties for failing to meet deliverables of performance measures will result in revocation of funding if project is not completed.

- 13. 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.**

Local government (Village of Virginia Gardens)



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#### 14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 15. 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) Local Municipality

d. First Name  Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

#### 16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number



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**Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.**

**17. 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

**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
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A

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

Construction pending funding.

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

0%

**21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

July 2022