



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1736

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

To install/provide the necessary infrastructure in this area, resulting in highly-needed drainage, roadway, sidewalk and related infrastructure improvements. This project will enhance the overall quality of life, improve public rights of way, and safety in the City's Northern (Area 2) area on NW 108th & 109th Aves and lateral roads. The completion of this project will result in alleviating severe flooding that plagues the area (sample pictures and communications attached), prevention of property damage and loss, and improved traffic and public safety for residents and businesses.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?  No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>

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	22%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	3,000,000	67%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	500,000	11%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>4,500,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?  No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?  Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

No other funding available.

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

Yes



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

The City of Sweetwater received \$10,524,921 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for Covid Response, Drainage/Capital 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    
  N/A

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

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

09/01/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

9/01/2025

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.

The City of Sweetwater will be entity receiving the funds.

### 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	Construction and associated costs only	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

The purpose of the City of Sweetwater is to install the infrastructure of this area resulting in much-needed drainage, roadway, sidewalk and related infrastructure improvements. This project will enhance the overall quality of life, improve public rights of way, and safety. The completion of this project will result in mitigation of floods, prevention of property damage and loss, and improved traffic and public safety for residents and businesses.

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



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Design and construction of infrastructure. Subsequent maintenance as well.

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

Improved infrastructure (i.e., roads, sidewalks, lighting). Enhanced drainage capacity.

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

The residents of the City of Sweetwater.

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

Once this project is completed, it will protect the general public from flooding, as well as damage to homes and businesses that is affected by poor roadway conditions and flooded areas. It will also reduce the pollutants entering and could possibly cause damage to our groundwater 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?**

Cancellation of contract and/or payment for liquidated damages. The Contractor may also be prohibited from entering into business with the City again in the future for a certain period of time as well.

**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) City Government

**d. First Name**  **Last Name**

**e. E-mail Address**

**f. Phone Number**

**17. Lobbyist Contact Information**



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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?