



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3542

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Yeshua El Pan De Vida, Inc. is addressing a pressing need to improve stormwater management, which has been impacted by inadequate drainage systems and heavy rainfall from recent storms. This project will enhance drainage by restoring the pond, removing debris, and improving the stormwater system to effectively channel excess water. These efforts will protect our facilities, improve water management, and benefit the surrounding community by reducing flood risks and promoting resilience.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	75,000
Total State Funds Requested	75,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	75,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	75,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

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

9. Is future-year 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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects



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10. 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?

05/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2025

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

Ongoing operations and maintenance will be funded by contributions from members within the community. These funds will ensure the projects remain functional and effective over time.

11. 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 facility is owned by Yeshua El Pan De Vida, Inc., a nonprofit organization governed by a board of directors. The board oversees all operations and ensures that funding is used to benefit the organization's mission and community.

12. 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		
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	Enhancing the existing pond for increased water drainage capacity and repairing the stormwater system damaged by the 2024 hurricanes to improve flood resilience.	75,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		75,000

13. Program Performance

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

The funds will be used to improved stormwater management by restoring the pond, removing debris, and enhancing the drainage system. This will reduce flood risks, protect surrounding properties, and ensure the safety and accessibility of the facility and community.

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



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Activities will include clearing debris from the pond, trimming or removing overgrown vegetation blocking natural drainage, and repairing and improving the stormwater system. These services will enhance water flow, prevent flooding, and improve the overall stormwater management for the facility and surrounding community.

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

The appropriation project will provide improved flood prevention, enhanced stormwater drainage, and safer access to the facility for citizens. It will also reduce health risks associated with standing water and protect surrounding properties from water damage.

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

The target population served by this project includes individuals from Orange, Polk, Hillsborough, Seminole, Osceola, Pasco, Palm Coast, Lake, Sumter, Hernando, Miami-Dade, Pinellas, and Marion counties within an average of 120 individuals served weekly, not including the large neighborhood community surrounding the facility.

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 improve stormwater management by enhancing drainage efficiency, reducing standing water, and preventing flooding, while creating a healthier ecosystem. Success will be measured through water flow monitoring, reducing pooling, and increased stormwater system capacity. Debris removal and vegetation clearance within 10 feet of the west shore will improve water quality, restoring natural flow, and support wildlife habitats. Inspections, water level measurements, and rainfall analyses will track outcomes.

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 in the contract?

Suggested penalties may include withholding payments until deliverables are met, requiring corrective action plans at the contractor's expense, extending project timelines without additional cost, or limiting the contractor's eligibility for future contracts. These measures ensure accountability and adherence to performance standards.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- ☐ Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- ☐ Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- ☐ Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:



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16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

18. 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)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number **Ext.**

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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