



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1071

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Replace an aging propane generator and underground propane tank at the City 3 pump station. To strengthen resilience, the city proposes upgrading to a modern diesel generator with a secure above-ground tank, ensuring a dependable fuel source during disasters. In addition, the city seeks to purchase two trailer-mounted portable generators to provide backup power at critical facilities during outages, enhancing continuity of operations and public safety.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	500,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	500,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	1,000,000	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?

11/1/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2027

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

City uses sanitary sewer operating funds for this activity. State funding will augment funding amount available for projects.

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.

City of Coral Gables (Owner)

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	Replace an aging propane generator and underground propane tank at the City 3 pump station. To strengthen resilience, the city proposes upgrading to a modern diesel generator with a secure above-ground tank, ensuring a dependable fuel source during disasters. In addition, the city seeks to purchase two trailer-mounted portable generators to provide backup power at critical facilities during outages, enhancing continuity of operations and public safety.	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

13. 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 requested funds will be used to procure a contractor for the purchase and installation of a new diesel generator with a secure above-ground tank along with the purchase of two trailer mounted portable generators for the City 3 Basin to be used as backup.

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

none

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

Residents of the City 3 sewer basin. 2,823 properties will be served.

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

Reduce the potential for sanitary sewer overflows as result of power outages related to natural disasters events. This would minimize the potential exposure to the public from raw sewage. Maintain the City 3 wastewater system operational during natural disaster events. Replace an aging propane generators and underground propane tanks which has potential of leakage into the ground water. Replace an aging propane generators and underground propane tanks which has potential of leakage into the ground water. Measurement will be done through telemetry and SCADA systems to confirm pump station operations.

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?

City requires a performance bond and establishes liquidated damages in construction contractor agreements to address nonperformance of work and delays in project delivery.

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#:



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

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



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