



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1080

1. Project Title Wellington Pump Station Improvements

2. Senate Sponsor Lori Berman

3. Date of Request 10/20/2025

4. Project/Program Description

The proposed project will upgrade an existing stormwater pump station that is a critical component to providing flood protection for a large portion of the community that makes up the project impact area. The effort will include both the hardening of the facility against the increasing threats of flooding, high winds, and power loss, as well as enhancements to the operating capacity of the station to meet the growing impacts of severe weather.

The Village is requesting financial assistance to replace and upgrade unreliable, inefficient, and aging equipment and technology at Pump Station 3. In addition to the hardening of the facility's building, the replacement and upgrade of critical systems, including emergency power, control devices, and trash rakes, will ensure that the Village is able to provide effective flood protection for tens of thousands of residents and many critical assets and facilities for many decades.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	650,000
Total State Funds Requested	650,000

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)	650,000	13%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	4,320,000	87%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	4,970,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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? No

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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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

10/1/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/30/2027

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

The Village funds operations and maintenance for stormwater infrastructure through its annual budget. Once construction is complete, the necessary amount of funding will be provided to maintain and operate the project in the long-term.

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 Village of Wellington is the owner of the pump station facility and the property on which it is located.

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	The scope of work for the project will consist 100% construction activities completed by a contractor. The following improvements and upgrades include: • Replacement of Emergency Generator • Miscellaneous Electrical Equipment at Stormwater Pump Station #3 • Replacement of Trash Raker, Fans, and Louvers • Retrofit of Building Doors and Openings for Wind Protection	650,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		650,000



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13. Program Performance

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

The project will upgrade an existing stormwater pump station that is a critical component to providing flood protection for hundreds of structures within the community. The effort will improve the infrastructure against the increasing threats of flooding, high winds, and power loss and enhance the operating capacity of the stations to provide effective stormwater management for tens of thousands of people.

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

The requested funding will be used to improve and harden Pump Station #3. Funding will assist with the construction, including replacement of the emergency generator, trash rake system, and doors at the facility. In addition, electric upgrades will further harden the critical infrastructure and provide long-term flood protection.

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

The project will provide stormwater management and flood protection for a large portion of the community. The project will result in more effective drainage and protect the health, property, and emergency response for tens of thousands of people and hundreds of businesses.

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

The project will benefit a large portion of the Village of Wellington. It is anticipated that over 10,000 people will be impacted by the project.

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 provide protection and increase the capability of critical drainage facilities from increasing threats of severe weather, such as a hurricane. Through mitigation efforts, the pump station will be more reliable and effective as the frequency of high-intensity rainfall increases. This effort will allow the facility to operate at full capacity during and after a storm, protecting the project impact area from flooding. The outcome can be measured by the reduction of the impacts of significant rain events, including property damage and disruption of emergency services.

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?

The Village anticipates the funding to be reimbursed only after the deliverables are completed per the funding agreement. If the deliverables are not met, then funds would not be reimbursed.

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):

Hurricane/Flooding

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

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received



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☒ 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:

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):

Please complete questions 17 through 21 for Water Projects only.

17. Have you been awarded or applied for alternative state funding for this project?

☐ Water Quality Improvement Grant Program

☐ Resilient Florida Grant Program

☐ Wastewater Revolving Loan

☐ Drinking Water Revolving Loan

☐ Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant

☐ Other (please specify, ex. Alternative Water Supply Grants)

☒ 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)



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☒ N/A

19. What is the status of construction?

Has not begun

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/30/2027

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name
b. Organization
c. E-mail Address
d. Phone Number Ext.

23. 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.

24. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name
b. Firm Name
c. E-mail Address
d. Phone Number



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