



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1090

1. Project Title

Holmes Beach Resiliency and Stormwater Impnts - R64-SR789 and Old Gulf Dr SW Quadrant (Phs1)

2. Senate Sponsor

Jim Boyd

3. Date of Request

10/31/2025

4. Project/Program Description

This project will improve stormwater flooding in the southwest quadrant of SR64 and SR789 bounded by Old Gulf Drive. Improvements will include piping, ditches, infiltration areas, tidal check valves, and improved roadways in the area. During flooding events, storm water backs up into roadways throughout the City. Flooded roads negatively impacts quality of life, damages vehicles, and leads to home flooding. Repeatedly submerged roads also reduces their life impacting citizen's and tourist travel. Reducing flooding reduces impacts to homeowners and lessens private property damage. It improves quality of life for safer mobility. Vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians can move without risk of life and fear of damage to vehicles. Longer infrastructure life with less roadway repairs requiring lane and road closures means tax dollars can be spent elsewhere.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency contacted?

No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	50,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,293,340
Total State Funds Requested	1,343,340

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)	1,343,340	90%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	149,260	10%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	1,492,600	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?

09/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/01/2027

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

The City's Stormwater Assessment fund will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance.

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 Holmes Beach

12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Project management, project oversight, periodic inspections, and contract management	50,000
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	Engineering services and construction of stormwater improvements	1,293,340
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,343,340

13. Program Performance

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

The purpose of this proposed project is to reduce flooding of the southwest quadrant of SR 64 and SR 789.

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

During flooding events, storm water backs up into roadways throughout the City. Flooded roads negatively impacts quality of life, damages vehicles, and leads to home flooding. Repeatedly submerged roads also reduces their life impacting citizen's and tourist travel.



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

Reducing flooding reduces impacts to homeowners and lessens private property damage. It improves quality of life for safer mobility. Vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians can move without risk of life and fear of damage to vehicles. Longer infrastructure life with less roadway repairs requiring lane and road closures means tax dollars can be spent elsewhere.

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

All traveling public throughout the City is impacted by improving flooding in the area of this project. On any given day there is approximately 20,000 AADT traveling along the edge of this project area.

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

The City held a Stormwater Program public meeting where the majority of those in attendance and those speaking desired reducing flooding throughout the City and also received emails requesting improving stormwater flooding. Flooded roads negatively impact quality of life, damage vehicles, and leads to home flooding. Repeatedly submerged roads also reduces their life, causing costly repairs. Number of times street flooding occurs during high tide and/or major rain storm events.

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?

Additional actions could include requiring corrective action plans, increasing oversight, or modifying contract terms.

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:

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

- ☐ Yes, Applied



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- ☐ 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)
- ☐ Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- ☐ Rural Area of Economic Concern
- ☐ Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- ☒ N/A

19. What is the status of construction?

Not Begun

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/30/2027

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name

Anthony

Last Name

Benitez



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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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