



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1104

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Rolling Oaks neighborhood has only one entrance and exit: SW 178th Avenue. This roadway is prone to flooding, which creates emergency hazards for the approximately 350 homes in the neighborhood. When the only roadway into the neighborhood is under water, it delays response times for emergency services thereby placing lives at risk. The Stormwater Master Plan recommends adding a drainage trunkline along approximately 1,000 linear feet of SW 178th Avenue. The proposed project includes the conveyance, trunkline and outfall pipes with 21 proposed structures.

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	340,375
Total State Funds Requested	340,375

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)	340,375	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	340,375	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	680,750	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		
2025-26	0	442,500	1555	Yes

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

08/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2026

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

The Town has an annual stormwater facility maintenance fund.

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.

This project will be completed within Southwest Ranches owned land and right-of-way.

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	This project includes surveying, design and construction. The proposed project includes the conveyance, trunkline and outfall pipes with 21 proposed structures.	340,375
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		340,375

13. Program Performance

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

The project goal is to provide flood relief and improved water quality to all constituents. This project is part of the Town's overall resiliency efforts to create a healthy community while improving water quality. This project will remove flood waters from roads in this heavily traveled area. It will provide critical drainage capacity for storm-water runoff, thereby reducing roadway flooding (both volume and duration), and the frequency of property damage and personal injury.

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



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The Stormwater Master Plan recommends adding a drainage trunkline along SW 178th Ave between SW 52nd Court and the canal at SW 178th Ave (approximately 1,000 linear feet). The proposed project includes the conveyance, trunkline and outfall pipes with 21 proposed structures. All existing swales are to be regraded. Concrete aprons on both existing and proposed drains are to be renewed or designed to mitigate the surrounding landscaped area's impedance of roadway runoff flow.

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

The Rolling Oaks neighborhood has only one entrance and exit: SW 178th Ave. This roadway is prone to flooding, which creates emergency hazards for the approximately 350 homes in the neighborhood. The project will remove flood waters from the roadway. It will provide critical drainage capacity for storm-water runoff, thereby reducing roadway flooding and the frequency of property damage and personal injury to motorists and pedestrians.

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

The execution of this project will provide flood relief to all of constituents. It is a highly traveled area that serves as an emergency access route during evacuations and other emergency purposes.

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

The purpose of this project is multi-faceted, with one objective set to reduce stormwater staging in the basin and the other to significantly increase water quality. The outcomes will be measured through water quality testing and basin capacity reports.

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?

De-obligation of funding.

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):

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 started.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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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

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.