



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1156

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

#### 4. Project/Program Description

This project will involve the modification of 2 sluice gates at the S-2 and S-7 pump stations within SBDD to double their discharge capacity via gravity flow. The project also calls for a brand new 60" RCP culvert with emergency sluice gate to be installed within SBDD's S-3 basin. This also includes installation of telemetry system for 24/7 monitoring and operation by SBDD staff to be used in emergency cases for additional pre- and post-storm draw down to increase storage capacity within lakes and canals within SBDD.

This improvement will provide tremendous benefit to the residents and businesses by allowing SBDD to more effectively provide drainage and flood protection to the residents within the effected areas. These gates were part of a larger FEMA BRIC Grant project where SBDD was a project partner with SFWMD. The BRIC program was ended in 2025 before the construction phase commenced. Design plans and permits have been obtained. Shovel ready project.

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               | 328,892        |
| <b>Total State Funds Requested</b> | <b>328,892</b> |

#### 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)       | 328,892        | 50%         |
| <b>Matching Funds</b>                                |                |             |
| Federal                                              | 0              | 0%          |
| State (excluding the amount of this request)         | 0              | 0%          |
| Local                                                | 328,892        | 50%         |
| Other                                                | 0              | 0%          |
| <b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027</b> | <b>657,784</b> | <b>100%</b> |

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

| Fiscal Year<br>(yyyy-yy) | Amount    |              | Specific<br>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.



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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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

10/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/30/2027

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

SBDD's General Operating Fund will be the source for the on-going maintenance and operation of the improvement.

### 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.

South Broward Drainage District (SBDD) - the local, independent taxing district for drainage and flood protection will own and operate the facility.

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

| Spending Category                                                      | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Amount         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Administrative Costs:</b>                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 0              |
| Other Salary and Benefits                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 0              |
| Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 0              |
| Consultants/Contracted Services/Study                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 0              |
| <b>Operational Costs</b>                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| Salary and Benefits                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 0              |
| Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 0              |
| Consultants/Contracted Services/Study                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 0              |
| <b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering                      | The project involves modifying 2 existing sluice gates at the S-2 and S-7 pump stations to double their discharge capacity. The installation of a new 60" RCP culvert with emergency sluice gate and telemetry system (24/7 remote operation) within Basin S-3 will allow for more effective pre and post storm draw down for major rainfall events. | 328,892        |
| <b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>328,892</b> |

### 13. Program Performance

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



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The purpose of the funds would be the modification of 2 sluice gates located at the S-2 and S-7 pump station to increase their size and flow capacity as well as the installation of a new emergency sluice gate within a neighborhood in SBDD's basin S3 to be used for emergency discharge in the event of a large scale incoming storm. The new gate will also allow for a built in discharge point for SBDD's mobile stormwater pump to use in emergency pre- and post-storm operations.

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

The project will provide 2 modified sluice gates to be controlled automatically through SBDD's telemetry system within the pump stations and a new culvert and sluice gate with telemetry to allow for automatic control of the emergency gate as well. These improvements will allow for a better level of service within SBDD Basins S-2, S-3, S7, and S-13 through increased ability to draw down levels pre-storm to create more capacity in the lake and canal system. This will allow for flood levels to be lower, emergency access routes to remain open and accessible longer, and the time frame that residents may be trapped in their homes and businesses closed due to flooding to be reduced.

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

SBDD will be provided real-time water level monitoring with an increased ability to provide pre-storm and post-storm drawdowns which will enhance the level of service of flood protection (both stages and duration) for the citizens and businesses within the region.

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

According to 2020 Census data the total population effected by this project is 129,966 people.

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

This project will provide added flood protection within the region. By lowering surface water levels within the interconnected lakes and canal system, SBDD will have the ability to perform a faster more effective pre-storm draw down via gravity within the SBDD Basins 2, 3, and 7. The residents and businesses will benefit from the pre-storm draw down which will lower the lake levels and provide additional, critical, storm-water storage within the community faster than what was previously possible to ensure there is optimum storage even with shorter notice for storm warnings. The extra storage capacity will allow for businesses to remain open longer, for residents to return to work sooner and roadways being less negatively impacted during the storm event and recovering sooner post-storm.

**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?**

SBDD will have a liquidated damages clause of \$500 per day after the allotted contract time has expired within its contract for the work.

**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



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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) Hazardous Mitigation

☐ 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?**

Permitted. Not started.

**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  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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