



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1183

1. Project Title Brevard County - Maemir/Martin/Fiske Area Drainage Improvements - Multi-basin Study

2. Senate Sponsor Debbie Mayfield

3. Date of Request 10/17/2025

4. Project/Program Description

The funding request is for a multi-basin study of the Maemir/Martin/Fiske Area drainage improvements to study stormwater management options for the area. The project area is currently experiencing issues with localized flooding and inadequate drainage infrastructure. The study will be done in coordination with FDOT and the City of Rockledge.

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	500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
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	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	500,000	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? Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year. 1,000,000

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

The County is constrained by limited Municipal Services Taxing Unit (MSTU) collections and may not move forward in lieu of the state funding in which case flooding will continue.

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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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

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.

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	The funding request is for a multi-basin study of the Maemir/Martin/Fiske Area drainage improvements to study stormwater management options for the area. The project area is currently experiencing issues with localized flooding and inadequate drainage infrastructure. The study will be done in coordination with FDOT and the City of Rockledge.	500,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
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?

The specific goal of the multi-basin study is to evaluate stormwater management options to alleviate flooding issues in the area that occurs during large storm events.

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



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The multi-basin study will include the following:

1. Conducting a field investigation to collect information on the drainage network for the different outfall paths within the designated multi-basin service area.
2. Creation of an existing conditions model to understand current flooding issues, an analysis of the results will show bottlenecks and other issues in the existing drainage system.
3. An efficiency analysis will identify potential solutions to the drainage system and/or provide recommendations to maintain the existing system.

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

By completing the multi-basin study, Brevard, FDOT, and the City of Rockledge will better understand the costs associated with the design and construction of the improvements to mitigate flooding occurring after large storm events. The flooding currently occurs over roadways and within private residential properties in the region.

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

The target population to be served by this project will be the residents of the immediate area. Approximately 1000 individuals are expected to be served by the improvements.

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

The multi-basin study will aid the County, FDOT and the City of Rockledge in determining costs to alleviate flooding across roadways and residential properties therefore improving the water quality flowing through to the different outfall paths within the designated multi-basin service area.

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 County's contracts for engineering services include comprehensive provisions that address the standard of care required for professional services, quality control, and timeliness. The contracts include provisions that address dispute resolution, failure to perform, and termination. The County will complete a post-project evaluation of the consultant and submit the form to the County's Purchasing Services.

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):

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)
- ☒ N/A

19. What is the status of construction?

Construction of the improvements are pending the outcome of the multi-basin study and design.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?



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0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/30/2028

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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