



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1184

1. Project Title Brevard County Newfound Harbor Drive Drainage Improvements - Pelican Creek (Phase 1A) and Fowler Dr

2. Senate Sponsor Debbie Mayfield

3. Date of Request 10/17/2025

4. Project/Program Description

The purpose of the project is to improve storm water runoff between Newfound Harbor Drive (NFHD) and Banana River Drive, including up-sizing 11 existing cross drains to triple barrel 36-inch culverts to provide immediate benefits to adjacent areas and collection systems that discharge directly into Pelican Creek. Improvements to NFHD and Fowler Dr include modifying the drainage system and maintaining existing systems. Also proposed is the replacement of the existing pipe trunkline and inlets.

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	1,261,224
Total State Funds Requested	1,261,224

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)	1,261,224	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,261,224	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	2,522,448	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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

11/15/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

1/31/2028

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

MSTU/Gas Taxes/General Fund/Transportation Impact Fees (TIF)

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.

Brevard County Public Works Department.

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	Pelican Creek - Upsizing cross drains to triple barrel 36-inch culverts (11 total); modify drainage system and maintain existing system; new inlet proposed along NFHD connecting to existing manhole to the south; manhole will be converted to a back of sidewalk inlet; replacement of two inlets on the west side with ditch bottom inlets; replace existing pipe trunk-line and inlets along Fowler Dr	1,261,224
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,261,224

13. Program Performance

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



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The purpose of the project is to improve storm water runoff between Newfound Harbor Drive (NFHD) and Banana River Drive. Drainage improvement concepts are based on strategies involving introducing/enhancing pipe collection systems to improve surface drainage.

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

Activities and services include up-sizing 11 existing cross drains to triple barrel 36-inch culverts to provide immediate benefits to adjacent areas and collection systems that discharge directly into Pelican Creek. Improvements to NFHD and Fowler Dr include modifying the drainage system and maintaining existing systems. Also proposed is the replacement of the existing pipe trunk line and inlets.

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

Residents in the area experience flooding across driveways, by improving storm water runoff in the area, this nuisance flooding may be mitigated.

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

The replacement project targets the general population in the area and will serve approximately 5000 residents and local businesses

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

The expected benefit or outcome of the project is the replacement and/or upgrades the drainage systems to reach an acceptable level of service for flood control throughout the project area. The outcome will be measured during rainy conditions in the area to determine whether the improvements alleviated flooding by allowing the runoff to flow to existing outfalls.

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 construction include comprehensive provisions that address failure to perform, including liquidated damages for not achieving Substantial Completion, and termination. In addition, the County will complete a post-construction evaluation of the contractor 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)
- ☐ 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?

Pending availability of funding

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?



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21. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 1/31/2028

22. Requester Contact Information

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23. Recipient Contact Information

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b. Municipality and County Brevard

c. Organization Type

- ☐ For Profit Entity
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- ☒ Local Entity
- ☐ University or College
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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