



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1186

1. Project Title

Brevard County - Scottsmoor-Mims Area North Stormwater Master Drainage Design (All Phases)

2. Senate Sponsor

Debbie Mayfield

3. Date of Request

10/17/2025

4. Project/Program Description

The funding will be used to fully design the improvements for all phases consisting of upgrading and replacing drainage systems to achieve effective flood control in the Scottsmoor region (Basin IX). The five areas of flooding concern include Aurantia Road, Burkholm Canal, Lawrence, Ravencrest and Shamrock-Bouganvilla. The planning study recommends replacing or adding structures such as culverts, inlets, and weirs, clearing or dredging channels and implementing detention measures where feasible. There is a total of 7 phases projected at \$9.3M in construction costs.

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	698,102
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	698,102

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)	698,102	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	698,102	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	1,396,204	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.

2,000,000

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

Brevard may set aside funding in the County's 5-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) to complete the design of the project. Funding streams may include gas tax revenue, MSTU, General Funds and Transportation Impact Fees (TIF). However, construction is not possible without support due to limited revenues.



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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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

2/15/2027

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/30/2031

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
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Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		698,102

13. Program Performance

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



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The planning effort completed for the Scottsmoor/Mims North region (Basin IX) in December 2024 indicates that upgrading and replacing drainage systems may mitigate flooding in the area. Designing the improvements in phases will ensure a logical progression for flood mitigation and cost effectiveness.

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

The funding will be used to fully design the improvements for all phases consisting of upgrading and replacing drainage systems to achieve effective flood control in the Scottsmoor region (Basin IX). The plan includes replacing or adding structures such as culverts, inlets, and weirs, clearing or dredging channels and implementing detention measures where feasible.

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

By completing the design project, Brevard will improve on its study to have shovel ready projects while better understanding the costs associated with the construction of the improvements and refine the logical progression of phases 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 general public residing in the Scottsmoor/Mims North area is the target population to be served by this project.

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

The completion of design for the stormwater improvements will aid the County in determining costs to alleviate flooding across roadways and residential properties therefore improving the water quality flowing into the Indian River and will increase resiliency during large storm events. The Indian River is home to over 4000 aquatic species of plants and wildlife.

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 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-design evaluation of the consultant/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



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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)
- ☒ 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?



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Pending design of all phases

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/30/2031

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☐ Non Profit 501(c)(3)
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