



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1397

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Town of Surfside seeks state funding to construct stormwater drainage improvements in Focus Area 4, the neighborhood between Hawthorne Avenue and Irving Avenue from 89th to 90th Street. This area experiences recurring roadway and yard flooding due to undersized infrastructure that cannot handle major rainfall events. The project will expand system capacity by upsizing stormwater pipes, adding new inlets and outfalls to Biscayne Bay, and restoring affected roadways and surfaces. These upgrades will reduce flood depths, improve drainage efficiency, and enhance long-term resilience consistent with the Town's Stormwater Master Plan.

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	650,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>650,000</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)	650,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	650,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027</b>	<b>1,300,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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		

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)?

No

#### 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?

Ongoing operations and maintenance will be funded through the Town of Surfside's Stormwater Utility Fund, which supports maintenance of all stormwater infrastructure within the Town.

### 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.

The Town of Surfside will receive the funds and carry out the work within Town limits.

### 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	Funds will be used to pay a licensed construction contractor for the installation of new stormwater pipes, inlets, manholes, and outfall connections to Biscayne Bay, including all associated roadway and surface restoration work.	650,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>650,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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

The project will reduce chronic flooding in Focus Area 4 by increasing stormwater conveyance capacity and adding new outfall connections to Biscayne Bay. These improvements will strengthen the Town's stormwater system, enhance roadway access during heavy rainfall, and protect nearby homes and infrastructure from flood-related damages.



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

Funds will be used solely for construction of the stormwater drainage improvements, including installation of upsized stormwater pipes, new manholes and inlets, supplemental outfall structures to Biscayne Bay, and roadway and surface restoration.

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

The project will directly reduce flooding impacts for residents and businesses in the project area by improving stormwater conveyance and roadway drainage, ensuring safer travel and property access during heavy rainfall events.

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

The project serves residents, businesses, and visitors in the Focus Area 4 neighborhood and indirectly benefits the broader Surfside community through improved flood protection and emergency access. The population target is general and >800.

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

The expected outcome is reduced flood depth and duration within the project area. Effectiveness will be measured through field observation during storm events, maintenance records, and reductions in resident service requests related to flooding.

**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?**

Penalties may include withholding payment or reimbursement until all construction milestones are met and the Town verifies substantial completion in accordance with approved plans and specifications.

**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?**

Will commence in late 2026

**20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

0%



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21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

#### 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.*