



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1411

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funding is being requested for the construction of stormwater improvements to sub-basin 39. The project is construction-ready, and improvements include: building additional catch basins, manholes, culverts, and exfiltration to connect the catch basins within this sub-basin. Improvements will reduce pollutant load contribution from 3 main pollutants from the sub-basin into Biscayne Bay Aquifer, control flooding during and after major storm events, and improve surface water quality. The project location is: south of SW 170 Terrace (private road), north of SW 173 Avenue, west of Old Cutler Road, and east of SW 77 Avenue (Palmetto Road).

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	612,000
Total State Funds Requested	612,000

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)	612,000	60%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	408,000	40%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	1,020,000	100%

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

01/04/2027

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2027

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

Stormwater Fee Revenues

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.

Village of Palmetto Bay

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	Construction for stormwater improvement, project labeled sub-basin #39	612,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		612,000

13. Program Performance

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

The specific goal is to control flooding and mitigate the impact of storm events, improve our surface water quality, and reduce pollutant load contribution from 3 main pollutants into the Biscayne Bay Aquifer.

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



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

Residents locally will benefit from a decrease in flooding events. County residents will enjoy the benefits that come with protecting our natural resources, particularly the Biscayne Bay Aquifer.

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

The target population is residents of the South-Miami Dade County area, particularly when considering the water quality element the project brings to the Biscayne Bay Aquifer. Residents traveling north and southbound along our Village roads will benefit from the project. Our local residents will experience less flooding events and will benefit from the enhanced surface water quality.

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

The construction of sub-basin 39 will mitigate the impact of major storms and hurricanes by controlling flooding and other hazards associated with stormwater surges and stormwater runoff. The project is expected to decrease loading pollutants affecting Biscayne Bay, thereby protecting and improving environmental conditions for fish and wildlife. This outcome will be measured by the decrease of recorded pollutants and a drop in the number of complaints filed by residents with the Village.

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?

Withholding of funds.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? ☒ Yes

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):

not applicable

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?

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?



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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.