



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1420

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

A critical asset within the regional stormwater infrastructure—particularly when designed in alignment with the C-8 Canal plan. With rising water levels and increasingly intense storms, this area offers a rare contiguous open landscape through which retention, infiltration, and buffering can be integrated to mitigate peak runoff and filter pollutants before they reach the C-8 system.

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	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,500,000</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)	1,500,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,500,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027</b>	<b>3,000,000</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.

**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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

01/01/2027

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/30/2028

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

The funding will come from a Miami Shores Village Enterprise fund.

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.

Miami Shores Village

#### 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	The construction/engineering phase will have to meet regulatory standards, including erosion control, water quality monitoring, and long-term maintenance plans. Planned improvements may include reshaping and deepening retention and detention ponds, constructing conveyance channels to direct stormwater efficiently, and integrating engineered wetlands and bioswales to filter pollutants naturally.	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,500,000</b>

#### 13. Program Performance

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

Increasing the site's capacity to capture, store, and slowly release runoff, reducing the risk of flooding in surrounding neighborhoods. Retention and detention ponds will be regraded and expanded to hold larger storm events, while conveyance channels and drainage infrastructure will direct water efficiently toward treatment areas and the C-8 canal.

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



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Creating natural treatment systems help remove nutrients, sediments, and pollutants, which in turn protects aquatic habitats in the Biscayne Bay Aquifer. Enhancing stormwater storage and slowing runoff reduces erosion and sedimentation, preserving the integrity of surrounding waterways and providing more stable habitats for fish and wildlife.

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

The redesign will help slow stormwater infiltration, allowing natural processes to remove pollutants before water percolates into the groundwater. As runoff passes through vegetated areas and soil layers, contaminants such as nutrients, sediments, and heavy metals are filtered and broken down by microbial activity, reducing the risk of groundwater contamination.

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

The properties that surround the area near and abutting the C-8 canal as well as the properties on SR915 to the west.

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

Reducing the risk of flooding in surrounding neighborhoods; reducing the risk of groundwater contamination; and natural filtration of pollutants from stormwater before it reaches the C-8 canal, all measured by water quality tests.

**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?**

Loss of funds.

**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:**

**16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?**



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- ☐ 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?

Planning stage

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2028

22. Requester Contact Information



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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.*