



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1432

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The purpose of this funding request is to repair/replace the Dogwood Ave lift station in Havana. These repairs were highly recommended by the Florida Rural Water Association. Havana is working with Florida Department of Environmental Protection State Revolving Fund for project funding however, cannot afford the agreement amount.

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	849,049
Total State Funds Requested	849,049

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)	849,049	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	849,049	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.

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

6/1/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6/1/2027

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

General Town Revenue

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.

City of Havana.

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	The proposed project is shovel ready and has been permitted and designed. The requested funding will facilitate the construction of the proposed facilities.	849,049
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		849,049

13. Program Performance

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

Provide functional and efficient waste water system for the community. FRWA has provide a review of the 5th Ave lift station and has confirmed that they are in critical condition.

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

Provide functional and efficient waster water system for the community.

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



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Clean, safe, and modernized waste water system.

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

2000

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

The level of benefit can be measured by the efficiency in delivery of waste to the treatment plant, the total reduction in alarm calls for pump stoppages, a reduction in service calls, and total reduction in waste spills.

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?

Necessary measures will be taken to ensure all deliverable and performance measures within this request are met. For that purpose, internal reporting and compliance measures are taken including audits performed by the Auditor General for both the Town of Havana and the State of Florida. If the project is not completed in accordance with the requirements set forth the funding may be withdrawn.

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)?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No



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☐ 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?

Shovel ready, not started.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2027

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address



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d. Phone Number (850)539-2820

Ext.

23. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization City of Havana

b. Municipality and County Gadsden

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 Kendrah

Last Name Wilkerson

e. E-mail Address manager@townofhavana.com

f. Phone Number (850)539-2820

Ext.

24. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name None

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.