



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1530

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project will repair/replace the stormwater box culvert passing underneath S Mulberry St. and the open stormwater ditch running alongside the street. These items are failing, causing collapse of the street and erosion of surrounding area. The repair/replacement of these items will allow for the street, which has been closed for more than 12 months, to be repaired and reopened, putting an important connector street back into service. The rehab of this stormwater system will support the proper conveyance of stormwater that runs off of U.S. Hwy 19, mitigating the risk of flooding and decreasing the amount of sediment transfer and deposition into our wetlands.

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	1,250,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,250,000

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)	1,250,000	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	1,250,000	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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

03/01/2027

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?

During project, all work will be funded through this request.
Post completion, all operations and maintenance will be funded locally through municipal budget.

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 Monticello

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	Engineering, materials, construction services, right-of-way acquisition.	1,250,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,250,000

13. Program Performance

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

Re-opening of important connector street. Street serves as detour route during emergencies and state highway closures but has been closed for more than 12 months because of degraded box culvert running underneath and other infrastructure deficiencies.
Proper conveyance of stormwater without the continuing erosion of the area, and decreased transfer and deposition of sediment into wetlands.



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

Planning, design, construction, and supervision of project by City of Monticello and qualified contracted personnel.
Completed project will provide Safe Pedestrian and Vehicular Access, and Proper Stormwater Conveyance.

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

Safe access for pedestrians and vehicles.
Proper conveyance of stormwater.
Flood resilience.

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

City of Monticello
Greater than 2,700 people

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

Avoidance of total collapse of important connector street: Safe, structurally sound street once completed.
Reopening of important connector street closed for more than 12 months: Safe, structurally sound street.
Rehabilitated stormwater infrastructure: Conveyance of stormwater without erosion of soil, bypass of drainage path, or increased deposition of soil in wetlands.

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?

Repayment of funds awarded, proportionate to project completion.

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):

Mitigating risk from future natural disasters.

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#:



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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?

Not ready

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?



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0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2027

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

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