



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1546

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The funds will enhance storm resiliency by paving eroded dirt segments and resurfacing damaged paved segments across three roadway sections (0.49 miles) impacted by Hurricane Helene. Severe rutting and standing water previously blocked emergency access and resident evacuation. These improvements will ensure safe, reliable, routes during future storms.

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	785,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>785,000</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)	785,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027</b>	<b>785,000</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?

06/01/2027

##### d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/30/2028

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

Municipal or county general funds allocated for public works.

#### 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 Greenville will directly receive the fixed capital outlay funding. Greenville owns and maintains these roadway segments.

#### 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	Engineering, construction, and inspection of road repairs	785,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>785,000</b>

#### 13. Program Performance

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

The funds will enhance storm resiliency by paving eroded dirt segments and resurfacing damaged paved segments across three roadway sections (0.49 miles) impacted by Hurricane Helene. Severe rutting and standing water previously blocked emergency access and resident evacuation. These improvements will ensure safe, reliable, routes during future storms.

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



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Activities include paving eroded dirt segments, resurfacing damaged paved segments, grading and stabilizing roadbeds, and improving drainage to prevent washouts. These upgrades will restore safe access for residents and emergency services, strengthen storm resiliency, and maintain critical routes during severe weather.

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

The funding will provide paved and resurfaced roads, improved drainage, and stabilized roadbeds to ensure safe, reliable access for residents and emergency services. These upgrades will reduce flooding impacts, maintain critical routes during storms, and strengthen community resiliency.

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

Citizens of Greenville (approximately 780 residents), and those traveling through the Town of Greenville.

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

Improved road accessibility during and after severe weather; faster emergency response times; fewer incidents of vehicle damage from poor conditions; and increased efficiency in maintenance and public works due to dependable roads. Methodologies by which to measure these outcomes include: track the number of days roads remain open during and after severe weather; compare historical and current average emergency response times; collect and analyze municipal and resident vehicle damage claims linked to road conditions; and track the number of completed maintenance and public works tasks monthly.

**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?**

If appropriated, the Town of Greenville will ensure that all deliverables and performance measures set forth in the funding agreement are met. These measures will include engaging a compliance/project maintenance team to work with Town staff to oversee administration and compliance of the appropriated 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):**

Hurricane Helene

**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):**

**17. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**  **Last Name**

**b. Organization**

**c. E-mail Address**

**d. Phone Number**  **Ext.**

**18. 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.**

**19. Lobbyist Contact Information**

**a. Name**

**b. Firm Name**



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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