



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1654

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funds will be allocated for the replacement of a water main segment at Stirling Road and 1st Avenue and replacement of a water main segment at 3rd Avenue. This water main improvement project is pivotal to the long-term transformation and revitalization of this area, which is set to undergo significant redevelopment over the next five years. The project will complete a looped system, enhancing water quality, pressure, and reliability in the area. This is located near City Center, a business and Entertainment District, containing commercial, retail and residential, and is a key component of the City's redevelopment corridor.

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	350,000
Total State Funds Requested	350,000

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)	350,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	350,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	700,000	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		
2025-26	0	175,000	1555	Yes

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?

08/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

02/28/2027

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

Ongoing operations and maintenance will be provided by revenue from the City's water utility fund, and the amount is determined from the 2023 water and sewer rate study.

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.

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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 funds will be allocated for the replacement of a water main segment at Stirling Road and 1st Avenue and replacement of a water main segment at 3rd Avenue. Includes engineering services during construction including RFI review, submittal review, site meetings, CO reviews.	350,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		350,000

13. Program Performance

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



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The funds will support the replacement of two aging water main segments in Dania Beach's central corridor, enhancing water infrastructure reliability and capacity in preparation for the development of the Arts and Entertainment District.

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

The project will involve installation of new water mains to ensure improved water service and reliability. The funds will also support ongoing engineering services during the construction phase.

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

The project will provide citizens with improved water pressure, enhanced service reliability, increased water quality, and reduced risks of water main failures or service disruptions.

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

The target population includes residents, businesses, and visitors in the central corridor, located one mile south of Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood airport and adjacent to the Federal Highway/US-1 corridor. An estimated 4,000 individuals will be impacted through improved water services.

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

The expected outcomes include reduced service disruptions, improved water quality, and increased capacity for future development. These will be measured through system performance data (e.g., reduced repair incidents) and unhindered development in the Arts and Entertainment District.

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?

Grant suspension - temporarily halt funding until compliance issues are resolved
Corrective action plans - require submittal of detailed plan to address shortcomings before grant can continue
Training mandates - require staff to attend training programs on grant compliance

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#:



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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?

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?



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0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

February 28, 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

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.