

The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1740

1. Project Title	Belleair Drainag	e Improvement Pro	oject			
2. Senate Sponsor	Ed Hooper					
3. Date of Request	11/20/2025					
4. Project/Program D	escription					
Improving drainage purchased and utili	e and stormwater sy zed regularly. This s	stems with a reduc weeper will also su	tion of debris entering	the system. A stree	t sweeper will be	
5. State Agency to re	eceive requested fu	inds Departm	nent of Environmental	Protection		
State Agency cont	acted? No					
6. Amount of the Nor	recurring Request	for Fiscal Year 20)26-2027			
Type of Funding			Amo	unt		
Operating				350,000		
Fixed Capital Outla				0		
Total State Funds	Requested			350,000		
-	for Fiscal Year 202	6-2027 (including	matching funds ava		ect)	
Type of Funding	Dogwood of /from our	ation #C)	Amount	Percentage		
Matching Funds	Requested (from que	estion #6)	350,000	100%		
Federal			0	0%		
	e amount of this requ	iest)	0	0%		
Local	s amount of this requ	Josty	0	0%		
Other			0	0%		
	s for Fiscal Year 20	126-2027	350,000	100%		
8. Has this project p		state funding?	No			
Fiscal Year		ount	Specific	Vetoed		
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #			
9. Is future-year fund	ling likely to be req	uested?	No			
a. If yes, indicate	nonrecurring amou	nt per year.				
b. Describe the so	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



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Planning	O Design	○ Construction ○ N/	A		
b. Is the project	"shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?			
c. What is the es	stimated start da	te of construction?	03/30/2026		
d. What is the es	stimated comple	tion date of construction?	06/30/2026		
e. What funding	stream will be u	sed for ongoing operations	s and maintenance	of the project?	
		o receive, directly or indirects of the facility and the en		al outlay funding. Include	the

12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

a. What is the current phase of the project?

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	Mechanical broom street sweeper, model similar to the Starfire line.	350,000		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:				
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering		0		
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?

Improving drainage and stormwater systems with a reduction of debris entering the system. A street sweeper will be purchased and utilized regularly. This sweeper will also support surrounding cities as needed

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

Clean streets will attract more residents and tourists to the area for walking or running along the adjacent sidewalk. The applicant will frequently count the number of people using pathways and streets and survey their opinions of their experiences.

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



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d.	Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?
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	What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will measured?
qı w ar	The reduction in vegetative debris and trash from entering the stormwater/waste water system will greatly improve the uality of the system. Additionally, the mechanical sweeper will prevent debris and trash from entering waterways here fish and wildlife exist. The applicant will encourage citizen groups to annually survey fish and wildlife in the area not report increases in natural activity to the Town and the Town will further report to the Department of Natural esources.
	What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penaltic r failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract?
T	he applicant, Town of Belleair, FL, will be barred from applying for further state funding for this project for the duration the project. Unspent allocations will be returned under a negotiated agreement.
14. Is	this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No
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 infastructure)
b. N	lame of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):
15. Ha	s 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. F	Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:
16. Ha	s the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?
	Yes, Applied
	Yes, Received



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	□ No				
	☐ No, but intends t	o apply			
	a. If yes, specify th Commerce):	e program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of			
ΡI	ease complet	e questions 17 through 21 for Water Projects only.			
17.	Have you been aw	rarded or applied for alternative state funding for this project?			
	□ Water Quality I	mprovement Grant Program			
	☐ Resilient Florid	a Grant Program			
	☐ Wastewater Re	evolving Loan			
	□ Drinking Water	Revolving Loan			
	☐ Small Commur	nity Wastewater Treatment Grant			
	☐ Other (please s	specify, ex. Alternative Water Supply Grants)			
	☑ N/A				
18.	What is the popula	ation economic status?			
	☐ Financially Disa	advantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)			
	☐ Financially Disa	advantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)			
	□ Rural Area of Economic Concern				
	☐ Rural Area of C	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?					
	0%				
21.	What is the estima	ated completion date of construction? 06/30/2026			
22.	Requester Contac	t Information			
	a. First Name	Gay Last Name Lancaster			
	b. Organization	Town of Belleair			



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23. Recipient Contact	23. Recipient Contact Information					
a. Organization	Town of E	Belleair				
b. Municipality and	lity and County Pinellas					
c. Organization Type						
□For Profit Entity	□For Profit Entity					
□Non Profit 501(c	□Non Profit 501(c)(3)					
□Non Profit 501(c	□Non Profit 501(c)(4)					
☑Local Entity	☑Local Entity					
□University or Co	versity or College					
□Other (please sp	Other (please specify)					
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