



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1779

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project will provide Miami Beach residents, tourists and visitors with reliable flood protection, upgraded water and sewer services, & enhanced public safety. Funding will allow the elevation of frequently flooded streets, install new drainage systems, improve water and sewer lines to reduce service interruptions enhance storm water treatment and ensure pump stations remain operational. The funds will support construction activities and public services that directly advance the State's goals of reducing flood risk, improving water quality, and strengthening neighborhood resilience.

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	900,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>900,000</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)	900,000	9%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	9,000,000	91%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027</b>	<b>9,900,000</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?

03/01/2027

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

03/31/2029

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

Ongoing operations and maintenance of the project will be funded from with previously appropriated Operating Funds.

#### 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 Miami Beach

#### 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	Funds will be used for construction.	900,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>900,000</b>

#### 13. Program Performance

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

This project will adapt the flood-vulnerable West Avenue neighborhood, making it resilient to future sea level rise and storm related threats. Roads will be elevated by approximately 24 inches, protecting them from high and rising tides. Storm water infrastructure across the neighborhood will be upgraded with new drainage, backup power generators, and larger pipe connections.. A water quality treatment system will filter stormwater, reducing it of pollutants.

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

The funds will support construction activities and public services that directly advance the State's goals of reducing flood risk, improving water quality, and strengthening neighborhood resilience.



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**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?**

Residents, tourists, and visitors to the Greater Miami Beach Community. (80,000 residents) and annual tourists.

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

This project will significantly improve transportation conditions throughout the West Avenue corridor by ensuring that streets remain safe, accessible, and operational during rain events, king tides, and future sea level rise. Measuring flood reduction performance, water quality improvements, drinking and wastewater improvements, residents quality of life. All metrics will be documented, inspected, and operational reporting.

**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?**

Termination of 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):**

**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



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- ☐ 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?**

Design

**20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

0

**21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

03/31/2029

**22. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**

Eric

**Last Name**

Carpenter



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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.*