



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1844

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The requested funds will be used to install backflow prevention devices at key locations throughout the city to ensure tailwaters do not enter residential areas. These critical upgrades will provide lasting financial and environmental benefits by reducing flood risk, safeguarding property, and enhancing environmental quality for the city's residents and the State of Florida. The funding will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the city.

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	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

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)	750,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	750,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	1,500,000	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.

The City of South Daytona will provide a dollar-for-dollar local funding match. If state funds are unavailable, the City would rely on its stormwater fund and other local capital resources to continue the project, though at a reduced scope and extended timeline.



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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?

09/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

1/31/2027

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

Ongoing operations and maintenance will be funded through the City of South Daytona's stormwater fund.

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 facility is owned by the City of South Daytona. The City is a municipal government and the direct owner/operator of the stormwater system, which will receive and manage any fixed capital outlay funding.

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 construction work will involve installing backflow prevention devices on outfall pipes to prevent tailwater from backflowing into neighborhoods. As durable, long-term infrastructure, these backflows will enhance the City's stormwater network capacity, reduce maintenance needs, and extend the useful life of existing facilities.	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

13. Program Performance

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



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The requested funds will be used to install backflow prevention devices throughout the City's stormwater system to prevent tailwaters from entering neighborhoods. This project will reduce flooding, protect property, and enhance the resilience of critical infrastructure, ensuring safer and healthier living conditions for residents.

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

Activities will include identifying priority installation sites, procuring and installing backflow prevention devices, conducting excavation and construction work, restoring disturbed areas, and ensuring system integration with existing stormwater infrastructure. Services provided will include enhanced flood prevention and improved stormwater management citywide.

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

Residents will directly benefit from reduced neighborhood flooding, protection of homes and businesses from stormwater intrusion, improved road and property access during heavy rainfall events, and decreased health and safety risks related to standing water.

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

The project will serve all residents and businesses within the City of South Daytona, particularly those in low-lying areas most vulnerable to stormwater backflow. Approximately 13,000 residents, along with hundreds of businesses and community facilities, are expected to benefit from the improved stormwater protections provided by this project.

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

The project will significantly reduce neighborhood flooding by preventing stormwater tailwaters from backing into residential areas. Expected outcomes include improved public safety, protection of private and public property, enhanced reliability of the stormwater system, and greater community resilience to heavy rainfall events. In addition, the project will deliver long-term financial benefits by reducing flood damage costs, emergency response needs, and infrastructure repair expenses.

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?

In addition to standard contract penalties, the contracting agency may consider withholding reimbursement for incomplete or non-compliant work, reducing payments for missed performance milestones, or requiring corrective action at the contractor's expense.

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



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☐ 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

☐ 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)

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☐ Rural Area of Economic Concern

☐ Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)

☒ N/A



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19. What is the status of construction?

Ready.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

10%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

01/01/2027

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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