



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1862

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City has been investing millions of dollars in the hardening of its community with stormwater improvement projects to improve the safety and bolster resiliency efforts, all of which are immediately realized with objective proof of success. These stormwater projects will reduce flooding during sunny day and king tide events which will allow residents and tourists accessibility to their properties and businesses without worry about impacts of flood waters. In addition, with reduced flood waters, property owners and commercial establishments should be able to begin restoring their properties quicker.

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	5,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	5,000,000

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)	5,000,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	5,000,000	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		
>5 years	0	2,694,248	1665A	No

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's funds are depleted from the impacts of the hurricanes that devastate the City in 2024. The City is seeking funds from FEMA, SWFWMD, and other sources of grants to provide for stormwater improvements within the City.



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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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

11/15/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/15/2027

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

The City of Bradenton Beach stormwater fund will be used for operation and maintenance of these facilities.

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 City of Bradenton Beach will receive the funds to directly pay for the design, permitting, and construction of the proposed stormwater improvement projects that will directly impact the residents and tourists to reduce sunny day and king tide flooding.

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	Surveying, Design, Permitting, Bidding and Construction Engineering Inspection services, plus Project Construction including pipes, inlets, filter inserts, landscape, roadway, and driveway restoration, outfalls with WaStop valves.	5,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		5,000,000

13. Program Performance

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

The purpose is to reduce sunny day and king tide flooding within the City to provide better access to all residences and businesses during all times of the day. The projects will also improve flooding during 25-yr, 24-hr storm events.



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

The construction of pipes, inlets, and filter inserts to reduce flooding. This includes the design, materials, construction, and construction management.

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

Safer, more aesthetic & reliable system. Reduces the risk of limited mobility as a result of storm events/damage. Improve resiliency for power service to the residential and tourist barrier island community. The City of Bradenton Beach has become the staging site for after-storm first responders & FPL crews following the past few hurricane seasons due to the underground work in the South end of the City, which has allowed the south end and its business district to continue service with power. This will also eliminate the fires and electrocutions occurring from storm-downed lines. There have been two house fires in the City & an electrocution from past hurricane seasons on the north end where the power lines remain.

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

Elderly, residents, businesses, tourists, and students. The City is mostly tourist populated with approximately 80% of the residences being rentals. In fiscal year 2023, 3.8 million visitors generated 2.2 billion dollars in Manatee County.

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

The City's residents will benefit from the reduced flooding by having access to their homes and businesses during the majority of days/times, as this should significantly reduce flooding associated with sunny day and king tides and will reduce flooding associated with the 25-yr, 24-hr storm events.

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?

The City will consider liquidated damages or other related terms to hold the Contractor responsible for schedule delays. The City will return unused funds to the State.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? ☒ Yes

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):

Hurricanes Helene and Milton

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) SWFWMD SWIM Grant Funds
- ☒ 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

19. What is the status of construction?

Needs to be designed and permitted once funds are allocated.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?



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0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/15/2027

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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