



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1866

1. Project Title Palmetto Rehabilitation and resiliency improvements for sanitary sewer lift stations

2. Senate Sponsor Jim Boyd

3. Date of Request 12/3/2025

4. Project/Program Description

This project includes the complete rehabilitation of four (4) sanitary sewer lift stations with the City. The scope of work required would include upgraded controls and remote monitoring equipment, new electrical equipment and hardware, new/upgraded submersible pumps, discharge piping and valving, wet well repairs and lining, improved lighting and site security in addition to emergency back-up power via generators. Once completed, these improvements will improve resiliency of our sanitary sewer system and increase the chances of eliminating sanitary sewer overflows in nearby waterways and estuaries during Hurricanes and other high rain events.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency contacted? No

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	75%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	250,000	25%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	1,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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? No

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?

07/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2027

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

Revenues from Water and Sewer Enterprise 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 Palmetto

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	All monies will be used to purchase and install equipment for four (4) sanitary sewer lift stations.	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?

These improvements will improve resiliency of our sanitary sewer system and increase the chances of eliminating sanitary sewer overflows in nearby waterways and estuaries during Hurricanes and other high rain events.

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

Improve overall water quality of nearby water bodies such as the Manatee River, Terra Ceia Bay and the Gulf of America.



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

Reduce the possibility of contamination of streets and general public who might come in contact with untreated water.

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

All 13,000 residents of the City of Palmetto

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

The new lift station equipment will improve overall waster management through elimination or reduction of Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO's). It will also improve lift station downtime during loss of electricity during hurricanes/natural disasters.

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 does not expect to not meet deliverables. We will provide periodic updates to ensure we remain on target.

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
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No



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☐ 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

19. What is the status of construction?

Ready and awaiting funding and contractor availability

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

None

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2027

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address



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Ext.

23. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization City of Palmetto

b. Municipality and County Manatee

c. Organization Type

☐ For Profit Entity

☐ Non Profit 501(c)(3)

☐ Non Profit 501(c)(4)

☒ Local Entity

☐ University or College

☐ Other (please specify)

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