



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1876

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The purpose is to ensure power resilience via replacement of generators at sewer Vacuum Stations #2 and #3 that are end-of-life (24 and 21 years old respectively). These "Vac Stations" are required to pump sewage from businesses and home into a sewer force main. The geographical service area is flat and sanitary sewer cannot be transmitted via gravity flow. Power loss at these critical facilities will result in sewage backing up into 183 businesses and 500 residences.

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	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

7/1/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

9/30/2027

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

Village of Palm Springs Utility Enterprise Fund provides the revenues for O&M.

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.

Village of Palm Springs

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	Replacement of two permanent generators (150kw and 200kw) at Sanitary Sewer Vacuum Stations #2 and #3 (each at \$500,000)	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

13. Program Performance

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

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

Replacement of two permanent generators (150kw and 200kw) at Sanitary Sewer Vacuum Stations #2 and #3 (each at \$500,000)



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

The project will protect the general public from hard as power resilience (emergency electrical service) is provided to two critical components of the Palm Springs Water Utilities, without which may result in loss of sanitary sewer service and back-up of sewage into homes and businesses.

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

The two sewer vacuum stations each serve 500 residents and 183 businesses on the east side of the Village

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

The emergency generators are included in critical facility upgrades identified in the Wastewater Master Plan, which have been adopted by the Village Council. Completion of the installation of two (2) generators (150kw and 200kw), with fuel tanks and electrical connections, at the Village's Sewer Vacuum Stations #2 and #3 is the metric.

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?

Reimbursement of funds to the State is the penalty for not completing the project.

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



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☐ 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

19. What is the status of construction?

Design completed and ready to Bid the construction

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

9/30/2027

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name

Beverly

Last Name

Smith

b. Organization

Village of Palm Springs



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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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