



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1699

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

4. Project/Program Description

NE 191st St, NE 29th Ave, and NE 188th St, collectively referred as NE 191 System is a very low lying area and prone to flooding at every storm event. As current tides rise due to sea level rise, the capacity to discharge into the Bay and the groundwater system is progressively diminishing, and flooding is getting worse. Roadways are becoming impassable for Emergency Service Respondents, and flood waters threaten the health, safety, and the properties of the public. The subject roadways are heavily used by public and creates east to west connectivity for the City, and provides access to important public buildings including Aventura Charter Elementary and Middle School. The scope of work includes complete reconstruction of NE 191st St, NE 29th Ave, and NE 188th St including raising the roadway elevation above flood levels, drainage system, catch basin, manholes, water quality treatment components, drainage outfall, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, landscaping, and street lighting.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	775,000
Total State Funds Requested	775,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	775,000	13%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	580,000	10%
Local	4,590,338	77%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	5,945,338	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	580,000	1705A	No

9. **Is future 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.**
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10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

The American Rescue Plan (ARPA), \$18,525,074 used in accordance with the federal guidelines. Portion of the local match for this project to be paid by ARPA funds.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. 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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12. 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.

13. 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: Other		
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	Funds will be used to construct and deliver the project.	775,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		775,000

14. Program Performance

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



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This project will reduce flooding and stormwater system overflows that inundate the rights of way, which negatively affects public health. During flood events this water pools in the rights of way instead of flowing through the undersized existing system, which increases the likelihood the public will come into contact with it. The proposed project will protect the public against flood and storm surge related hazards.

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

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

This project will protect the general public from harm by improving the ability for emergency vehicles to use this roadway during increasingly severe rainfall events that flood the roadway completely.

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

General population. City of Aventura is home to over 40,000 residents and receives well over 25 million visitors a year.

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 improve physical health, protect the public from environmental harm, improve transportation conditions, and increase economic activity by improving the roadways and infrastructure. The outcome will be measured by reduced number of and severity of flooding events and improved safety.

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 the contract?

Forfeiture of funds.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

16. 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



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Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

18. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify)
- N/A

19. 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

20. What is the status of construction?

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?