



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3457

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

During significant rain events, areas of U.S. 192, a state hurricane evacuation route, flood and cause road closures and property damage. Our stormwater master plan identified critical areas in need of improvement. These areas also are in our Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) and are in an area identified by HUD as a Low Mod area. The proposed improvements – including installation of new drainage inlets and high capacity storm sewer pipes – will improve the capacity of the aging stormwater system in that area, preventing road closures and property damage.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,197,900
Total State Funds Requested	2,197,900

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)	2,197,900	69%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000,000	31%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	3,197,900	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future 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.

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

No



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

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

November 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

April 2025

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.

City of St. Cloud, FL is responsible for the public stormwater infrastructure.

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	The monies will fund design, site work, roadway, drainage, and project contingency.	2,197,900
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,197,900

14. Program Performance

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

Proposed improvements in these areas will help the flooding issues US192 has during peak rain events. During these storms, many of the lanes go under water and US192 become impassable. Adjacent structures (Businesses, Residences, and School Properties) have been impacted by this severe roadway flooding.

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



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Upgraded public stormwater systems to handle the levels of rain events in recent years and accommodate for population growth in the subject area.

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

Reducing the amount of property losses caused by rain events in a Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) part of the City and Low Mod Area as identified by HUD.

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

Commercial Business Owners, Residents, and School District property located within the Community Redevelopment Area.

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

The expected outcome and measurement will be the reduction of hurricane evacuation route closures, roadway closures, and property damage caused by heavy rain 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 the contract?

Suggested penalty would be liquidated damages.

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
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number



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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?