



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1608

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project enhances systems deployed to protect people and property by preventing flooding by installing water quality treatment systems for stormwater pumps for use during heavy rainfall and king tide season. This project is critical to prevent flooding emergencies while protecting the Biscayne Bay, designated outstanding Florida waters. Funding would go toward the construction of the 424 linear feet from the current 2.1 feet NAVD to 5.7 feet NAVD providing elevated protection from flood waters along the area.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	500,000	45%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	602,400	55%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	1,102,400	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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

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.

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



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

The amount of federal assistance received related to the COVID-19 pandemic was \$23,555,418. Funds were used for revenue replacement for government services, specifically for public safety including police and fire services.

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

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

December 2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

June 2024

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.

The City of Miami Beach is the owner of the public facility. The City will receive funding for this project.

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	Construction of the 424 linear feet from the current 2.1 feet NAVD to 5.7 feet NAVD providing elevated protection from flood waters along the area.	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

14. Program Performance

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

This project enhances systems deployed to protect people and property by preventing flooding by installing water quality treatment systems for stormwater pumps for use during heavy rainfall and king tide season. This project is critical to prevent flooding emergencies while protecting the Biscayne Bay, designated outstanding Florida waters.



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

The activity includes the construction of water quality treatment systems.

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

This project will allow emergency stormwater pumps to operate during flooding emergencies.

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

The target population includes Miami Beach citizens and visitors. Miami Beach is a world class destination. In addition to the 80,000+ residents, each year the City hosts 3.1 million overnight visitors.

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

Enhanced protection to our citizens, residents and property against coastal erosion and flooding. The city will monitor the height of the water via tidal gauges and visually inspect for any evidence of flooding after storms, high tides and significant 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?

Penalties include termination of contract and potential debarment pursuant to Miami Beach City Code.

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) Local Government

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name	<input type="text" value="Ronald L. Book"/>
b. Firm Name	<input type="text" value="Ronald L. Book PA"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text" value="ron@rlbookpa.com"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text" value="(305)935-1866"/>

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?