Florida Spaceport Improvement Program & Space Florida: Relativity Space’s Up-to-$134M Package

Pillar: Competitor States | **Basis:** Space Florida / FDOT SIP Announcement | **Primary Source:** Space Florida / Florida Governor | **As Of:** Verified Nov 16, 2026

Under Florida's Spaceport Improvement Program (SIP) managed through Space Florida, Relativity Space became eligible for up to $134 million in infrastructure co-investment ('Project Forge') to scale Terran R production and launch support across Cape Canaveral and Kennedy Space Center—an eligibility ceiling tied to multi-year milestones through 2034.

Documented Policy & Site-Selection Record

• Program Mechanism: Space Florida partners with the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Spaceport Improvement Program (SIP) to co-invest in launch, payload processing, test, and manufacturing infrastructure.

• Relativity Space ('Project Forge'): Announced by Gov. Ron DeSantis, the agreement makes Relativity eligible for up to $134M in SIP co-investment for an additional Terran R production facility and launch support across KSC and Cape Canaveral.

• Ceiling & Milestone Structure: The $134M figure is a maximum multi-year co-investment ceiling tied to private capital investment and job commitments extending through 2034—not an upfront unrestricted cash grant.

• WA Relevance: Relativity Space also maintains an engineering and propulsion hub in Kent, WA (#1466), illustrating how launch vehicles split WA engineering from FL coastal launch infrastructure.

Space Florida / FDOT SIP Documented Terms (Relativity Space)

Item	Documented Detail	Classification
Administering Agencies	Space Florida + FDOT Spaceport Improvement Program	State spaceport authority
Maximum Package Value	Up to $134,000,000 ('Project Forge')	Eligibility ceiling (not upfront spend)
Supported Scope	Terran R production facility, test & launch support (Space Coast)	Spaceport & manufacturing infrastructure
Performance Horizon	Job & capex milestones tracked through end of 2034	Milestone-gated co-investment

Founder, Staffer & Site-Selector Takeaways

• Founder Takeaway: Florida's largest packages co-invest in physical spaceport-adjacent facilities for companies launching from Cape Canaveral or Kennedy Space Center.

• Site-Selector Takeaway: Washington cannot replicate Cape Canaveral's orbital range, which is why Florida SIP dollars target range-coupled launch infrastructure.

Cross-Cluster Links & Primary Sources

• **WA Space Cluster Hub (#1382):** https://bcesg.org/washington-space-cluster-census/

• **Relativity Space Kent WA Profile:** https://bcesg.org/relativity-space-kent-washington-space-cluster-profile/

• **Stoke Space WA Profile:** https://bcesg.org/stoke-space-washington-space-cluster-profile/

• **Blue Origin WA Profile:** https://bcesg.org/blue-origin-washington-space-cluster-profile/

• **WA Space Launch Segment Overview:** https://bcesg.org/wa-space-launch-segment-overview/

• **Space Florida (Spaceport Improvement Program):** https://www.spaceflorida.gov/

• **GeekWire Aerospace Coverage:** https://www.geekwire.com/

Provenance Note: Sourced from Space Florida / Florida Governor announcements. Up-to-$134M figure labeled as an eligibility ceiling.