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Local Funding Initiative Request - Fiscal Year 2018-2019

1. **Title of Project:** East Putnam Drainage and Flooding Mitigation

2. **Senate Sponsor:** Keith Perry

3. **Date of Submission:** 01/16/2018

4. **Project/Program Description:**

To clean existing drainage ditches and canals to reduce the potential for flooding. Approximately 17 miles of ditches/canals to be cleaned.

5. **State Agency Contacted?** No

a. If yes, which state agency?

b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested?
Department of Environmental Protection

6. **Amount of Non-recurring Requested for fiscal year 2018-19:**

Amount Requested for Operations	Amount Requested for Fixed Capital Outlay	Total Amount of Requested State Funds
	800,000	800,000

7. **Type, amount and percent of matching funds available for this project for fiscal year 2018-19:**

Type	Amount	Percent
Federal	0	0.0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.0%
Local	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
TOTAL	0	0.0 %

8. **Total Project Cost for fiscal year 2018-19 (including the Total Amount of Requested State Funds):** 800,000

9. **Previous Year Funding Details:**

- Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No
- In the previous 5 fiscal years, how many years was funding provided? (Optional)
- What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?
- Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed?
- Complete the following Worksheet.



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FY:	Input Prior FY Appropriation for this project for FY 2017-18 (If appropriated in FY 2017-18 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)		
Column:	A	B	C
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds *	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds *	Total Funds Appropriated (Column A + Column B)
Input Amounts:			

10. Is future-year funding likely to be requested?

No

11. Program Performance:

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

To clean existing drainage ditches and canals to reduce the potential for flooding. Approximately 17 miles of ditches/canals to be cleaned.

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

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c. How will the funds be expended?

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		



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<input type="checkbox"/> Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Clean all obstructions from 17 miles of drainage ditches/canals	800,000
TOTAL		800,000

d. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?

Eliminate the drastic flooding caused during hurricanes and periods of heavy, intense and prolonged rain events.

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

All citizens residing within the drainage areas, farms and other agriculture areas

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

Improve agricultural production/promotion/education by increasing crop production by controlling the water thorough the canal/drainage systems. Measurements would be keeping counts for number of bushels/tones, etc of crops successfully harvested and sold and compare those findings with the years where flodding destroyed crops, etc. To protect the public from harm either environmental, criminal, etc by cleaning the drainage facilities, this will reduce potential flooding thus protecting residents and land owners. To measure the benefit would be to monitor drainage during excessive rain events in order to realize flooding potential and mitigate the problems before flooding occurs. A final benefit would be the increase or improvement in economic activity which is directly impacted by the increase in crop production because the flooding issues were resolved. Again, a comparison of production data from the years where flooding destroyed or severely damaged crops

g. 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?

Forfeiture of funding

12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.

Board of County Commissioners for Putnam County and Public Works which reports directly to the Commissioners

13. Requestor Contact Information:

- a. **Name:** Terry Suggs
- b. **Organization:** Putnam County Board of County Commissioners
- c. **Email:** terry.suggs@putnam-fl.com
- d. **Phone Number:** (386)329-0205



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14. Recipient Contact Information:

a. **Organization:** Putnam County Board of County Commissioners

b. **County:** Putnam

c. **Organization Type:**

- ☐ For Profit
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- ☒ Local Entity
- ☐ University or College
- ☐ Other (Please specify)

d. **Contact Name:** Terry Suggs

e. **E-mail Address:** terry.suggs@putnam-fl.com

f. **Phone Number:** (386)329-0205

15. If there is a registered lobbyist, fill out the lobbyist information below.

a. **Name:** David Browning

b. **Firm:** Southern Strategy Group

c. **Email:** browning@sostrategy.com

d. **Phone Number:** (850)671-4401

16. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- ☐ Wastewater Revolving Loan
- ☐ Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- ☐ Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- ☐ Other (Please describe)
- ☒ N/A

17. 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

18. What is the status of construction?



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Not ready

19. What percentage of construction has been completed?

0%

20. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

Unknown.