



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1228

1. Title of Project: Oakland Park Cherry Creek Canal

2. Senate Sponsor: Perry Thurston

3. Date of Submission: 01/30/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

The Cherry Creek is a waterbody completely within the City of Oakland Park and is made of 3 lakes and approximately hundreds of feet of linear waterway that discharges into the SFWMD C-13 Canal (Middle River). There are 4 bridges that cross the Cherry Creek. The Creek has some flow restriction near the bridges from the buildup of debris. This debris needs to be removed to improve water flow, drainage and water quality into the impaired Middle River.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency Contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	917,700
Total State Funds Requested	917,700

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	917,700	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	917,700	100.0%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No

10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and		



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Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Permitting, Mobilization and Construction Activities	917,700
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		917,700

11. Program Performance:

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

Dredge and remove debris that has built up within the canal to allow for improved water flow. The increased and more efficient flow of this water into the Middle River will improve the water quality of the impaired waterbody.

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

The City will engage with a qualified contractor to remove over 8,000 cubic yards of debris from the canal. This work will include permitting and mobilization.

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

The project will improve water quality and help to reduce the risk of flooding which can impact properties and infrastructure in nearby areas.

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

The project will serve all the residents and businesses within the City of Oakland Park and a large portion of Broward County that the Middle River runs through. The project will improve water quality and enhance the overall health of the waterbody.

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

The completion of the project will lead to an increased rate of discharge into the Middle River from the canal resulting in improved water quality. The project's success will be measured by the amount of debris removed, flow rate and water quality testing of the Middle River specifically at locations near the canals outfall.

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 in the contract?

Potential penalties for not meeting deliverables or completing the project could include reduction or cancellation of funds appropriated.



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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.

The City of Oakland Park is the sole owner of the property to receive funding.

13. Requestor Contact Information:

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- b. **Organization:** City of Oakland Park
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- d. **Phone Number:** (954)630-4200

14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** City of Oakland Park
- b. **County:** Broward
- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
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15. Lobbyist Contact Information

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Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only

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



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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? Construction has not begun

19. What percentage of construction has been completed? 0%

20. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 10/31/2020