The Florida Senate
Local Funding Initiative Request
Fiscal Year 2020-2021

1. Project Title  Blountstown Groundwater Recharge Constructed Wetlands

2. Senate Sponsor  Bill Montford

3. Date of Request  10/30/2019

4. Project/Program Description

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

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

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<th>Type of Funding</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<td>Operations</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fixed Capital Outlay</td>
<td>4,744,500</td>
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<td><strong>Total State Funds Requested</strong></td>
<td>4,744,500</td>
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7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)

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<th>Type of Funding</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)</td>
<td>4744500</td>
<td>77.0 %</td>
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<td>Matching Funds</td>
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<td>Federal</td>
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<td>State (excluding the amount of this request)</td>
<td>1,450,000</td>
<td>23 %</td>
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<td>Local</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td><strong>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021</strong></td>
<td>6,194,500</td>
<td>100 %</td>
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8. Has this project previously received state funding?  Yes  No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

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<th>Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)</th>
<th>Amount Recurring</th>
<th>Nonrecurring</th>
<th>Specific Appropriation #</th>
<th>Vetoed</th>
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<td>2019-20</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>700,000</td>
<td>LP0701</td>
<td>No</td>
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9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested?  Yes  No

If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.
10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

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<td><strong>Administrative Costs:</strong></td>
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<td>Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits</td>
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<td><strong>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</strong></td>
<td>Land acquisition, design, and construction of land application system</td>
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<td>Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering</td>
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11. **Program Performance**

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

The purpose of this project is the implementation of a land application system for Blountstown WWTP. This will also satisfy the requirements of the existing Consent and Administrative Orders and improve surface water quality in Sutton Creek, a tributary of the Apalachicola River.

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

These funds will allow for land acquisition, design, and construction of an effluent land application system for the City of Blountstown’s WWTP. This will allow the City to meet the stipulations of the Consent and Administrative Orders from FDEP to eliminate their existing surface water discharge of treated effluent to Sutton Creek, a tributary of the Apalachicola River.

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

This project will eliminate surface water discharge to Sutton Creek, a tributary of the Apalachicola River. This should decrease local surface water quality issues associated with the existing effluent discharge to Sutton Creek.

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

This project should provide benefits to the general population of the City of Blountstown as well as any other individuals who utilize the Apalachicola River. The City services approximately 2,800 people with sewer.

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

It is expected that this project will improve surface water quality by removing the existing outfall to Sutton Creek. This outcome can be measured by surface water sampling.

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?

The City of Blountstown is currently under a Consent Order from FDEP to remove the surface water discharge from the WWTP and instead utilize a land application system.
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 Blountstown would receive the funds. They own and operate the existing facility and would own and operate the proposed facility as well.

13. Requestor Contact Information
   a. First Name: Traci
   b. Organization: City of Blountstown
   c. E-mail Address: thall@blountstown.org
   d. Phone Number: (850)674-5488

14. Recipient Contact Information
   a. Organization: City of Blountstown
   b. Municipality and County: Calhoun
   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: Traci
   e. E-mail Address: thall@blountstown.org
   f. Phone Number: (850)6745488

15. Lobbyist Contact Information
   a. Name: Patrick Bell
   b. Firm Name: Capitol Solutions
   c. E-mail Address: pbell@capitolsolutions.biz
   d. Phone Number: (850)5440784
Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

16. Have you applied for alternative state funding?
- [x] Waste Water Revolving Loan
- [ ] Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- [ ] Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- [ ] Other (please specify)
- [ ] N/A

17. What is the population economic status?
- [ ] Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C.)
- [ ] Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C.)
- [x] Rural Area of Economic Concern
- [ ] Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- [ ] N/A

18. What is the status of construction?
- [ ] In planning phase

19. What percentage of the construction has been completed?
- [ ] 0%

20. What is the estimated completion date of construction?
- [ ] 12/31/2021

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.