



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 2498

1. **Project Title** Martin County Savannas South Weir

2. **Senate Sponsor** Gayle Harrell

3. **Date of Request** 01/19/2020

4. **Project/Program Description**

The Savannas South Weir is a Phase II project that was developed during the hydrological modeling of the Savannas Regional Restoration Project Phase I. This project is to design and construct an operable water control weir structure at Jensen Beach Boulevard and Warner Creek to provide habitat restoration within Savannas Preserve State Park and to reduce flooding in the downstream Warner Creek watershed.

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

State Agency contacted? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	000
Fixed Capital Outlay	450,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	450,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	450000	50.0 %
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	00	0 %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	00	0 %
Local	450,000	50 %
Other	00	0 %
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021</b>	900,000	100 %

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

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

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Engineering, design, surveying, environmental, geotechnical, and permitting services, as well as construction.	450,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		450,000



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#### 11. Program Performance

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

The project will provide wetland and habitat restoration within Savannas Preserve State Park and will reduce flooding in downstream Warner Creek watershed and improve water quality and timing of freshwater flows that are discharged to the St. Lucie River Estuary.

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

An operable water control weir structure will be designed and constructed at Jensen Beach Boulevard and Warner Creek to provide habitat restoration within Savannas Preserve State Park and to reduce flooding in the downstream Warner Creek watershed.

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

Citizens who reside in the Warner Creek watershed will be directly impacted by this project. Residents will experience reduced flooding throughout their neighborhoods. This project will also alleviate flooding hazards from large storm events.

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

The target population are residents within the Warner Creek watershed and those that frequent Savannas State Park.

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

A reduction in downstream flooding and habitat restoration within the Savannas Preserve State Park are the expected benefits of this project. Elevation gauges installed at the weir will be regularly monitored. Wetland areas throughout the park will be evaluated over time for hydrological improvements. Flooding will be monitored in affected downstream neighborhoods.

- 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?

If the project is not constructed, funds will be reverted back to FDEP.



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12. **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.**

Martin County Board of County Commissioners.

13. **Requestor Contact Information**

- a. First Name  Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number  Ext.

14. **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)
- d. First Name  Last Name
- e. E-mail Address
- f. Phone Number

15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number  Ext.



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**Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.**

16. **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

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?**

19. **What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

20. **What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

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