



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2008

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funding will be used for project design/engineering/permitting to remove muck from approx. 1,100 linear feet of the impaired Sanibel Slough to increase capacity & treatment of stormwater runoff, and reduce storm-related flooding. The construction project will remove approx. 5,000 cubic yards of organic, nutrient-rich muck from the Slough, supporting the established TMDL and reducing nutrient-rich stormwater discharge from the Slough into San Carlos Bay (impaired).

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,000,000	91%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	100,000	9%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>1,100,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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CARES Act funding - \$440,081. Funds were used for COVID testing for City employees, purchase of personal protective equipment, work space protective barriers, legal services and payroll related to managing the pandemic.

## Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

### 11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning    
  Design    
  Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

October 2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

September 2024

12. List 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.

City of Sanibel.

### 13. 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		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Project design, engineering, and permitting to remove muck from approx. 1,100 linear feet of the impaired Sanibel Slough to increase capacity & treatment of stormwater runoff, and reduce storm-related flooding. The project will remove approx. 5,000 cubic yards of organic, nutrient-rich muck from the Slough.	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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



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The Sanibel Slough is the primary stormwater conveyance system for the island, with two separate drainage basins. The project will increase capacity and treatment for stormwater runoff, reduce storm-related flooding, and reduce high-nutrient discharges from the Sanibel Slough into San Carlos Bay, which was also identified as a "verified impaired" waterbody by FDEP in 2021.

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

Funding will be used for project design/engineering/permitting, and the construction phase will remove approximately 5,000 cubic yards of organic, nutrient-rich muck from the Slough, supporting the established TMDL and reducing nutrient-rich stormwater discharge from the Slough into San Carlos Bay (impaired).

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

Increased capacity & treatment of stormwater runoff, and reduction of storm-related flooding in the Sanibel Slough.

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

Sanibel's general population will benefit from this project.

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

thin the Slough, and reduce high-nutrient discharges from the Sanibel Slough into San Carlos Bay. Flow monitoring equipment currently in place at the Bailey Road weir structure will allow the City to quantify the reduction in high-nutrient discharges from the Sanibel Slough and to continuously measure the Slough stage to document improvements in capacity and evaluate the risk of flooding.

**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 the contract?**

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**15. Requester Contact Information**

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

**16. 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



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- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name  Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

**17. Lobbyist Contact Information**

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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

**18. 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

**19. 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

**20. What is the status of construction?**

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

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



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