



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 3187

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Repair mile long section of Hidden River Dike which was compromised and breached by the Wild & Scenic Myakka River after Hurricane Ian, causing catastrophic flooding that destroyed property, farms, and threatened the lives of property owners in Hidden River Subdiviison. The main purpose of the repair is to protect lives and property from further catastrophic flooding and to ensure a cost effective, long term safe and durable repair that protects the integrity of the earthen berm.

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	10,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	10,500,000

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)	10,500,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	10,500,000	100%

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?



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

SSWCD 5 sponsored a request to NRCS for Emergency Watershed Protection Act funding

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?

asap

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

2 months following start date

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.

The project will directly benefit all the property owners who were affected by catastrophic flooding when Hidden River Dike breached.

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Major renovation of one mile long Hidden River Dike along the Wild & Scenic Myakka River, extending from SR 780 Bridge ending in Myakka River State Park.	10,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		10,500,000

14. Program Performance

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

Protect the lives and property of the property owners who were flooded after the breach caused by Hurricane Ian.

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



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Use engineered design and methods to ensure a long term repair to protect the integrity of the earthen berm which will also reduce ongoing maintenance costs

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

Protection of lives and property

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

All the property owners and residents of Hidden River affected when the dike breached and flood waters intruded into the subdivision, risking their lives, destroying their property, farms and livestock and displacing them from their homes.

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

Protect lives and property from catastrophic flooding of the Wild & Scenic Myakka River by repairing and reenforcing the Hidden River Dike with an engineered earthen berm.

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?

Withdraw funding

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
☐ University or College
☒ Other (please specify) TBD

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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information



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a. Name	<input type="text" value="None"/>
b. Firm Name	<input type="text" value="None"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

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?