



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2376

1. **Title of Project:** Bradenton Beach Seagrass Mitigation

2. **Senate Sponsor:** Debbie Mayfield

3. **Date of Submission:** 03/11/2019

4. **Project/Program Description:**

This project is to implement seagrass mitigation within Sarasota Bay, a Class II Impaired Water Body. The mitigation will allow for the successful re-establishment of a navigable channel along the coast line of Bradenton Beach from the Manatee Co. Boat Ramp to the City Pier. This channel will connect a missing and crucial piece of the waterway and will allow for water taxis and ferries to provide alternative mode of transportation to the cities on Anna Maria Island, a necessity for evacuation.

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	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	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	500,000	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	Construction	500,000
Engineering		
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

11. Program Performance:

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

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

Construction Services will include Seagrass Mitigation

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

Improved access, safe and alternative mode of travel. Increased water quality in the bay, additional protection from erosion along coastline with the filling in of the dredge hole and seagrass mitigation efforts.

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

Permanent residents, service industry and tourists. >20K on peak days.

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

Increased seagrass and improved water quality in Sarasota Bay. Annual seagrass and water quality monitoring reports will measure the benefits.

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?

City will reimburse funds back to state agency for failure to meet deliverables and performance measures.

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.

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13. Requestor Contact Information:

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- b. **Organization:** City of Bradenton Beach, City Attorney
- c. **E-mail Address:** ricinda@verizon.net
- d. **Phone Number:** (941)526-6468

14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** City of Bradenton Beach
- b. **County:** Manatee
- c. **Organization Type:**
 - ☐ For Profit
 - ☐ Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - ☐ Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - ☐ Local Entity
 - ☐ University or College
 - ☒ Other (Please specify) Local Government
- d. **Contact Name:** Ricinda Perry
- e. **E-mail Address:** ricinda@verizon.net
- f. **Phone Number:** (941)526-6468

15. Lobbyist Contact Information

- a. **Name:** David Ramba
- b. **Firm Name:** Ramba Consulting Group, LLC
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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

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



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☐ Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288-0656, Florida Statutes)

☒ N/A

18. What is the status of construction? Ready

19. What percentage of construction has been completed? 0

20. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 6/30/2020