



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 1314

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The Airglades Airport Industrial Park is located west of Clewiston in Hendry County, on the south side of US27. Airglades is shovel-ready for new tenants; however further development is hampered by a lack of wastewater capacity. Having increased wastewater capacity is critical in order to receive additional tenants at Airglades and create much needed jobs for the region. This request is for funding of the construction and construction engineering inspection services for a wastewater force main from Airglades to the City of Clewiston's existing wastewater treatment plant and utilities. This project would complete the last piece of a multi-year, multi-agency, multi-million dollar investment that will spur economic development opportunities at Airglades and the surrounding area. The force main would also open up the corridor west of Clewiston for additional development that is much needed in order to sustain the economic environment in Hendry County as a whole and for the entire region.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted? Yes No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="000"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="1,000,000"/>
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

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)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="1000000"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="100.0"/> %
Matching Funds		
Federal	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Local	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Other	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	1,000,000	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		
<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="2019-20"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="1,000,000"/>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="1657A"/>	<input type="text" value="No"/>

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
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction and Construction Engineering Inspection Services	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000



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11. Program Performance

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

The construction and construction engineering services of a force main from Airglades Airport to the City of Clewiston's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and decommissioning the Airglades WWTP. Expected gains include environmental benefits due to the elimination of septic hooks ups along corridor and the elimination of the wastewater plant at Airglades, increased wastewater capacity at Airglades, and the ability of future development along the route of the force main to connect to said force main instead of installing septic tanks.

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

Construction of the designed and permitted improvements along with the required construction engineering inspection services.

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

The addition of businesses being able to locate along the US27 corridor will provide many jobs and additional services for the region. Residential home development will also be able to locate in this area due to the forcemain project as there is a housing deficit and infrastructure is needed.

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

Not applicable.

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

Positive economic impacts as businesses will be able to locate along the US 27 corridor. Hendry County has the highest unemployment rate in the State and this project is paramount in order to provide the proper infrastructure for development while protecting water quality concerns in the area.

- 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?

Not applicable.



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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.**

Hendry 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.