



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 2408

1. **Project Title** Martin County Old Palm City Vacuum Sewer System

2. **Senate Sponsor** Gayle Harrell

3. **Date of Request** 01/16/2020

4. **Project/Program Description**

Construct a vacuum assisted gravity sewer system to serve approximately 1078 single family units with centralized sewer service and eliminate on-site septic systems.

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	4,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	4,000,000

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)	4000000	20.0 %
Matching Funds		
Federal	00	0 %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	00	0 %
Local	16,000,000	80 %
Other	00	0 %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	20,000,000	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		

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, Septic to sewer conversion.	4,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		4,000,000



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11. Program Performance

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

The project will enhance water quality in the St. Lucie River by eliminating nutrient loading from 1078 septic systems at the rate of 9 lbs per person per year Total and .89 lbs Total Phosphorous per month per septic tank as indicated by a Florida Department of Environmental Protection. In addition the increased wastewater flow of will be converted to reuse quality water for irrigation use.

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

Construct a vacuum assisted gravity sewer system to serve approximately 1078 single family units with centralized sewer service and eliminate on-site septic systems.

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

Centralized sewer services

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

Old Palm City Area/ approximately 4100 persons.

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

The 1078 properties will benefit from removal of septic systems as well as the general public by enhanced water quality in the St. Lucie River and Indian River Lagoon. There will be continued groundwater and surface water testing to support the desired outcome of the project

- 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?

Fund reversion proportional to incomplete deliverables.



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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.