



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1193

1. Project Title Southwest Ranches – Country Estates Drainage and Water Quality Improvement Project

2. Senate Sponsor Lauren Book

3. Date of Request 01/19/2021

4. Project/Program Description

This project consists of constructing a drainage collection system with underground piping and drainage inlets to provide a direct connection the existing trunk-line along SW 54th Place that ultimately ties into the South Broward Drainage District canal and floodgate that connects to the C-11 Canal.

This project is a part of the Town's overall resiliency efforts to create a healthy community while improving water quality. This mitigation project will help remove flood waters from roadways in this heavily traveled area of Southwest Ranches. It will provide critical drainage capacity for storm-water runoff, thereby reducing roadway flooding (both volume and duration), and the frequency of property damage and personal injury to residents, motorists and pedestrians.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency contacted? Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	355,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>355,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	355,000	88%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	50,000	12%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>405,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

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



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

Yes

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

The Town received \$51,160 in CARES funding for reimbursement for PPE, sanitizing Town facilities, and improving tele-work capabilities.

#### 11. 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	The project consists of the surveying, design and construction a drainage collection system with underground piping and drainage inlets to provide a direct connection the existing trunk-line along SW 54th Place that ultimately ties into the South Broward Drainage District canal and floodgate that connects to the C-11 Canal.	355,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>355,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

The project goal is to provide flood relief and improved water quality to all our constituents. This project is part of the Town's overall resiliency efforts to create a healthy community while improving water quality. This project will remove flood waters from roads in this heavily traveled area. It will provide critical drainage capacity for storm-water runoff, thereby reducing roadway flooding (both volume and duration), and the frequency of property damage and personal injury.

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

The project includes but is not limited to the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools, equipment, machinery, expertise, services, and all else necessary for proper construction and completion of the project consisting of excavation, construction of storm drainage pipe, construction of concrete catch basins and inlets with grates, coring of existing catch basins, grading, filling and street repair and repaving, and installation of swales and grass sodding.

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

The homes in Country Estates neighborhood have a higher risk of flooding because many of the lots have no positive connection for water to discharge. This neighborhood is one of the Town's older communities which means that most of the homes were built before the Town adopted its current Floodplain Ordinance. The project will remove flood waters from roadways in the heavily traveled area of Southwest Ranches. It will provide critical drainage capacity for storm-water runoff, thereby reducing roadway flooding and the frequency of property damage and personal injury to motorists and pedestrians.



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

The execution of this project will provide flood relief to all of our constituents.  
It serves as emergency access routes during evacuations and other emergency purposes.

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

The Town of Southwest Ranches and South Broward Drainage District have long established the need to improve water quality and combat eutrophication in the S9 and S-10 basins. These respective basins are sampled regularly by SBDD and the Town has partnered with SBDD to try and continually improve the readings displaying nutrient loading with respect to total nitrogen and total phosphorous. The purpose of this project is multi-faceted, with one objective set to reduce stormwater staging in the basins and the other to significantly increase water quality in the S9 and S10 basins.

**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?**

De-obligation of funding.

**13. 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.**

This drainage project will be completed within Southwest Ranches owned land and right-of-way.



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#### 14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name   
b. Organization   
c. E-mail Address   
d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 15. 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

#### 16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name   
b. Firm Name   
c. E-mail Address   
d. Phone Number



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

**17. 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

**18. 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

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

Not completed

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

0

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

02/28/2022