



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1654

1. Project Title Peace River Manasota Project Prairie Regional Pumping and Storage Facilities

2. Senate Sponsor Ben Albritton

3. Date of Request 02/18/2021

4. Project/Program Description

Acquisition of existing facilities from DeSoto County to upgrade to provide for regional water supply system resiliency through interconnection of the Peace River Facility and the Punta Gorda Water Treatment Plant. The acquisition and upgrading of the storage and pumping facilities will assure reliable and safe water supply on a regional basis and most directly for Charlotte and DeSoto Counties.

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

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	200,000
Total State Funds Requested	200,000

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)	200,000	16%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,075,000	84%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	1,275,000	100%

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.

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

No



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

11. 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	Acquisition and construction cost for upgrade of storage tank and pumping facilities.	200,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		200,000

12. Program Performance

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

Provide for regional water supply system resiliency through plant-to-plant interconnection of the Peace River Facility and the Punta Gorda Water Treatment Plant. The acquisition and upgrading of the storage and pumping facilities will assure reliable and safe water supply on a regional basis and directly for Charlotte and DeSoto Counties.

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

Authority will acquire and upgrade the facilities to integrate into the regional system.

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

Provides reliable and safe drinking water supply for the health, safety and welfare of the residents and economic growth of the region consisting of Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee and Sarasota Counties.

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

The four county region comprising the Authority exceeds a population of 1,000,000. The regional system connects to utilities with a service population of 500,000.

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

Provides reliable water supply infrastructure to the region for economic development, and especially for DeSoto County designated as a Rural Area of Opportunity (RAO) by the state. The project enhances regional resiliency to drought, hurricane, flood and climate change. Outcome will be measured by maintaining of water supply and water quality to assure reliable and safe water supply under all conditions.

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?



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Withhold reimbursement of project funds if failure to properly perform contract.

- 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.**

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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) Independent Special District of the State

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) Southwest Florida Water Management District
- ☐ 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?

Planned

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2022