



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1718

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Punta Gorda seeks funding support for construction of drainage improvements in the Boca Grande neighborhood to improve water quality and sanitary conditions in and around Punta Gorda and the Charlotte Harbor watershed, increase community resiliency, reduce flooding, and improve water quality. Educational signage and outreach as well as monitoring and reporting are also incorporated into the project.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,000,000</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)	1,000,000	21%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	52,500	1%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,045,500	23%
Other	2,529,319	55%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>4,627,319</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

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?

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



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#### 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	Cost of construction including infrastructure, land acquisition, and engineering design services.	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

The goal of this project is to increase community resiliency and to provide necessary flood control and water quality treatment of stormwater runoff from the Boca Grande neighborhood in the City of Punta Gorda. The neighborhood currently experiences flooding and drainage conveyance currently does not provide a formal measure of water quality treatment. Drainage from this area ultimately outfalls to Charlotte Harbor. Charlotte Harbor and surrounding coastal areas could benefit from the project's treatment of impairments such as Nitrogen, Phosphorous, Chlorophyll A, reduction of heavy metals and petroleum products.

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

A trunkline streetwalker system will be installed to convey stormwater to a proposed wet detention area which will provide flood relief and water quality. A littoral zone will be established in the proposed wet detention area for the project. The littoral zone will create a BMP treatment train and will assist in nutrient removal through a variety of processes related to nutrient uptake, transformation, and microbial activities. The proposed detention area will reduce nitrogen and phosphorus in surface water draining from the neighborhood. Charlotte Harbor (Middle Segment WBID 2065B) is impaired for nutrients, which this project will reduce downstream nutrient loading to. Monitoring will be completed for one year after the completion of the project to measure the success.

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

Direct services provided to citizens once the storm water conveyance is constructed includes improved life, health and safety as a result of the reduction of flooding. Safer mode for transportation as the streets will not be underwater, reduction of property damage and protection from roadway deterioration, reduction of pollutants, improved water quality, and protection of environment with reduction of pollutants entering State water resources.

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

The target population for flood control is the Boca Grande area neighborhood; however, water quality impacts will extend to Charlotte Harbor and the Gulf of Mexico so the project will have a positive regional impact.

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



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Increased community resiliency to better withstand sea level rise, increased storminess, and other factors associated with a changing climate. Improved surface water quality and stormwater management resulting in reduced nonpoint source pollution. Reduced flooding and drainage times for the neighborhood after storm events and measurement of Nitrogen and Phosphorous levels leaving the neighborhood.

**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?**

The funds will be reallocated.

**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)

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) DEP Nonpoint Source Funds
- ☐ 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?**

Design substantially complete; construction pending funding.

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

0%

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

12/31/2023