



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1925

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project provides flooding solution while developing long term adaptive designs to address rising sea levels, more intense rainstorms, increased heats, and tides to protect critical assets and resources while enhancing waterfront access to the residents. The park has a significant economic impacts as it is located in the waterway of the Miami River which also serves as the main inland waterway for transportation of goods.

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	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

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)	2,000,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,000,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	4,000,000	100%

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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\$10M used to help residents in form of grocery gift cards and local business assistance

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	The funds will be used to raising critical infrastructure, integrate green infrastructure to help reduce flood impacts, increase the hight of flood barriers such as sea walls to protect the surrounding neighborhood from flooding during King Tides, rainfalls and other storm events.	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

12. Program Performance

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

This project addresses short term flooding solution while developing long term adaptive design to the challenges and threats posed by rising sea levels, more intense rainstorms, increased heats, and tides to protect critical assets and resources while enhancing waterfront access to the residents. The park has a significant economic impacts as it is located in the waterway of the Miami River which also serves as the main inland waterway for transportation of goods.

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

Construction of shoreline with a new seawall and natural infrastructure to protect the park and the neighborhood from flooding. Construction of a river-walk to enhance water views and access.

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

N/A

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

East Little Havana around 23,000 residents predominantly home to households living below poverty.

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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-Improve transportation conditions: Less flooded roadways. Methodology: compare roadways before start of the project and after completion.
- Improve stormwater management: Reduce oils, grease and trash pollutants from street runoff to waterways. Methodology: Compare number of cleaning sweeps by stormwater operations crews on the improved stormwater control structures and physical observation of water being retained in structures or swales for longer periods before running off into adjacent waterways.
- Improve surface water quality: Quality of water is improved from installation of new exfiltration trenches, storm basins, tidal valves, grass swales. Methodology: Physical observation of water retained in structures or swale for longer periods before running off into adjacent waterways.

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?

N/A

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) Local Government

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)
- ☐ Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- ☐ Rural Area of Economic Concern
- ☐ Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- ☐ N/A

19. What is the status of construction?

Ready

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/23/2024