



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1949

1. Project Title 2. Senate Sponsor 3. Date of Request 

## 4. Project/Program Description

Grantee will design restoration of the East Putnam Drainage waterways to allow for an unobstructed drainage flow and secure any necessary St. John's River Waste Management District permits. In conjunction with this project, the grantee will also conduct engineering investigations that will consist of surveying of ditches/canals to determine the natural cross section and required dredging.

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	1,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<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	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding? 

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21	0	455,900		No

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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Putnam County received \$12,952,212. Monies were spent on business, non-profit and resident assistance programs; and Covid mitigation and response expenses for county, municipalities and constitutional offices.

#### 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	Solicit a qualified contractor to complete the specified construction per the approved design plans and State and Local Agency permitting requirements	1,000,000
<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		0
<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 the project is to minimize residential and agricultural flooding that currently impacts East Putnam drainage region.

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

Dredging and channel improvements will enable proper flow of waters throughout the East Putnam drainage region.

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

Improvements to the East Putnam drainage region will reduce/eliminate flooding and improve drainage.

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

Residents and agricultural producers within the East Putnam drainage district are the intended population to receive a direct benefit from the reduction/elimination of flooding while the entire region will receive secondary benefits in the form of economic benefit.

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

Reduction/elimination of flooding that impacts residential and agricultural lands thus improving the economic agricultural pursuits and overall environmental health conditions of the region.

##### 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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Contracting agency to absorb costs associated with features of work failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided in 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.**

The East Putnam drainage system is one consisting of canals and ditches within Putnam County



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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?**

conceptual

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

0%

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

6/30/2022