



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 2026

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

4. **Project/Program Description**

Conversion of a portion of an existing golf course to a natural/conversation area resulting in: 1) improved surface water quality by reducing pollutants, sediment and nutrients (total phosphorous/total nitrogen) levels into the Phillipi Creek watershed and Sarasota Bay; 2) restoration of natural/native wildlife and vegetation; and 3) recreation alternatives (e.g. - birdwatching, etc.)

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	975,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>975,000</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)	975,000	45%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,200,000	55%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>2,175,000</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.**
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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	Construction	975,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>975,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

- Conversion of existing golf course to a natural/conservation area with created wetlands resulting in improved water quality and environment for wildlife and vegetation.
- Reduction in nutrient and pollutant loads to the Phillippi watershed and Sarasota Bay resulting in less severe algae/redtide blooms/outbreaks.
- Improved storm/flood water attenuation/control and water quality in the Phillippi watershed.
- Reduction in nutrient and pollutant loads to the Phillippi watershed and Sarasota Bay resulting in less severe algae/redtide blooms/outbreaks.

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

N/A

##### 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?

N/A

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

- Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality = Presence of wildlife and vegetation
- Protect the general public from environmental harm = Reduction in total phosphorous, total nitrogen and other pollutants in the surface water discharging from the site
- Improve stormwater management = Less severe flooding and a reduction in nutrient and pollutant loadings leaving the site
- Improve surface water quality = Reduction in total phosphorous, total nitrogen and other pollutants in the surface water discharging from the site



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**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?**

Reduction in future 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.**

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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)
- ☐ 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?**

06/30/2022