

The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1325

1. Project Title Virginia Gardens Central Drainage Improvements

2. Senate Sponsor Manny Diaz

3. Date of Request 09/27/2021

4. Project/Program Description

Installation of a new storm-water drainage system to prevent storm-water ponding and flooding. The project will also allow the Village to add a new water main with 2 fire hydrants to eliminate a 2 inch galvanized water main and add meter services. The project will allow for proper access in the vicinity during heavy rain events. The project will include 39 street from 62-59 Ave and from 38 street from 62-60 Ave. The central part of the Village.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	850,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	850,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage	
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	850,000	96%	
Matching Funds			
Federal	0	0%	
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%	
Local	35,000	4%	
Other	0	0%	
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	885,000	100%	

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year	Amount		Specific	Vetoed	
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #		

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?

No

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/Majo	r Renovation:	
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering	Address the safety and flooding issues in the central part of the Village. Funding is requested to address the flooding issues on 38/39 streets between 62-59 Ave.	850,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		

12. Program Performance

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

Address the safety and flooding issues in the central part of the Village.

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

The improvements will permit the ability to retain storm-water run off in the right-of-way and reduce flooding.

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

Eliminate repetitive losses for home owners.

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

The residents of the Village of Virginia Gardens and the cut through traffic of Miami Springs. 750

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

The improvements will permit the ability to retain storm-water run off in the right-of-way and reduce flooding and losses. Engineering SWMP.

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?

A performance bond will be required.

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

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15.	15. Recipient Contact Information					
	a. Organization	Village of Virginia Gardens				
	b. Municipality and	pality and County Miami-Dade				
	c. Organization Type					
	□For Profit Entity					
	□Non Profit 501(c	□Non Profit 501(c)(3)				
	□Non Profit 501(c	01(c)(4)				
	☑Local Entity	Entity				
	□University or Co	ollege				
	□Other (please sp	specify)				
	d. First Name	Spencer		Last Name	Deno	
	e. E-mail Address					
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16.	16. Lobbyist Contact Information					
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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)
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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?

Planning stage.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

03/01/2023