



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1760

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Project includes dredging, disposal of material, restoration and re-sloping of canal banks improving function, aesthetics, & re-establishing design cross sections. This prevents flooding, road washouts, improves public safety response, reduces storm debris blockages, increases water storage and quality of water, & promotes native aquatic vegetation.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,100,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,100,000

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)	1,100,000	75%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	368,000	25%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	1,468,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21	0	150,000		Yes

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

None.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes

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



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Town of Loxahatchee Groves has ONLY received a one-time Reimbursement of funds from Palm Beach County (federal funds) for \$42K for reimbursement of Covid-related IT work, sanitizing supplies & air conditioning enhancement.

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	Canal dredging, surveying, matter disposal, testing, cross sections rehabilitated	1,100,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,100,000

12. Program Performance

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

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

This project will permit the Town to dredge, properly dispose of collected material to improve the function & clarity & quality of the water, eliminate flooding, establish cross sections, reduce storm debris & increase storm water drainage.

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

This project will improve the function & clarity & quality of the water, eliminate flooding, establish cross sections, reduce storm debris & increase storm water drainage. It will provide improved public safety access, promote native vegetation & encourage ecological growth, & re-establish proper flow to the 32 mile canal system in this Agricultural/Equestrian community.

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

All citizens within this rural agricultural/equestrian community, that is targeted at 3200 residents, and the residents within Palm Beach County.

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

Improved drainage system will enhance storm water management in this 100 year old District with much needed maintenance, increase in water depth will water quality, clarity and the ecological system. Removal of invasives, increased native vegetation will improve surface water quality. Providing improved water for agricultural delivery. Town is an Agricultural/Equestrian community that relies on the canal system for the water usage. Flood prevention & improved stormwater collection will improve town's roads



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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?

The Town took over the Independent Water Control District & now manages a 100 year old 32 mile canal system in bad repair. Without this funding the canal system will continue to promote flooding on to sub-standard dirt roads, make public safety access difficult, promote non-native vegetation, promote inferior water quality, and not enable proper function of this canal system.

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 Town of Loxahatchee Groves owns the property.



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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) Rebuild Florida, Resilient Florida, Appropriations 2020-21
- 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?

Shovel ready

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

25%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2023