



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1776

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

#### 4. Project/Program Description

The goal of the City of Sopchoppy's flood mitigation project is to reduce the hazards presented by flooding and improve roadways through additional stormwater drainage. The project will also improve the ability of residents to evacuate quickly in the event of a hurricane by keeping the street surfaces free of dangerous floodwaters. This project will be constructed to replace open drainage ditches with an underground pipe system. The drainage ditches to be replaced run along the north side of Gulf Street from Blossom Avenue to Municipal Avenue. The project will then turn north and replace the ditches on the south side of Municipal Avenue from Gulf Street to Rose Street. Replacing the open ditches with large underground pipes will allow stormwater runoff to be transported to the systems ultimate outfall much quicker and will also allow for greater storage capacity. The project will also increase safety by providing a clear zone that vehicles can navigate.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds
- State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>

#### 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)	2,500,000	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 2022-2023</b>	<b>2,500,000</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.

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



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Yes

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

The American Cares Act - \$246,420.00. The funds have not been used to date.

#### 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	Planning, engineering, design, construction and inspection for the placement of underground stormwater piping system in the open ditches and cover the pipes with a gentle swale, to be placed along the north side of Gulf Street from Blossom Avenue to Municipal Avenue; and the ditches on the east side of Municipal Avenue from Gulf Street to Rose Street.	2,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,500,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

Achieve the goal of the City of Sopchoppy's flood mitigation project by reducing the hazards presented by flooding and improving the roadways through additional stormwater drainage. The project will also improve the ability of residents to evacuate quickly in the event of a hurricane by keeping the street surfaces free of dangerous floodwaters.

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

Design and construction of the stormwater project consisting of underground stormwater piping in the open ditches and construction of a gentle swale.

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

Local citizens will be served by enhanced stormwater conveyance/flood mitigation services.

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

The project is in the final phase of an important flood mitigation program in the central area of the city. Currently the city has 512 residents.

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

Flood mitigation and safer hurricane evacuation routes for the citizens of Sopchoppy.



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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?**

Withholding of funds.

**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.**

N/A



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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) Community Development Block Grant
- ☐ 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?**

Not started

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

0%

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

07/30/2023