



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1953

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The goal of this project is to increase community resiliency. The project, located in the Snover Waterway, will reduce floodwaters in the neighborhoods surrounding Myakkahatchee Creek and provide additional storage control of surface water for the water treatment plant during the dry season. Existing manual four gate structure will be removed. A new automated six gate structure with remote telemetry control will be constructed.

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	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,000,000</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)	1,000,000	26%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,850,000	74%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>3,850,000</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?

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



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\$62,202 CARES provider relief fund for first responder costs, \$2,022,694 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (county allocation) for Fire/PD response, \$182,229 from FDLE Emergency Supplemental Funding for PD preparedness, \$4,213,680 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (direct allocation) for water and sewer infrastructure, \$5,237 for resident assistance.

#### 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 costs associated to the rehabilitation of Water Control Structure 113 including removal of the existing structure, and reconstruction with additional automated gates and remote telemetry system.	1,000,000
<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 this project is to rehabilitate Water Control Structure 113 which provides flood water control in the Snover Waterway which empties into the Myakkahatchee Creek. The improvements will reduce neighborhood flooding and also increase surface water storage and flow control to the city's water treatment plant downstream.

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

If funding is awarded, the City of North Port will hire a construction firm to demolish the existing manual four gated water control structure and construct a new one with automated controls and additional water control. The improved features include adding two additional water control gates, bringing the total gates to six, and adding an automated remote telemetry system which will allow computerized control of the gate system. This additional water control will reduce neighborhood flooding and increase surface water storage.

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

This project will reduce the level and duration of neighborhood flooding in areas surrounding Myakkahatchee Creek and increase surface water availability to the city's water treatment plant.

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

This project will serve those living in the neighborhoods surrounding Myakkahatchee Creek and those on city water services, benefiting up to 56,769 citizens.

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



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Benefits include: 1. Reduce the level and duration of neighborhood flooding in areas surrounding Myakkahatchee Creek, 2. Increase water control ability by up to 33%, 3. Quicker draw down of water levels in the waterway in preparation and during a storm event, and 4. Increase the water storage reliability to ensure we can retain water in the Snover Waterway during the dry season. Measures include: 1. Measure flooding height in neighborhoods during future flood events and compare to past events and observe less flooding times, 2. Observe and record reduced reaction time in opening/closing gates with new remote telemetry system (current system is manual), 3. Record improved water level control at the Snover Waterway and downstream Myakkahatchee Creek, 4. Observe better water quality during dry season, and 5. Observe retainage of water in Snover Waterway to use during the dry season.

**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?**

Suggested penalty would be repayment of the appropriation amount.

**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.**

City of North Port is the applicant and owner.



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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) CDBG-MIT and HMGP grant programs. Both applications were declined.
- ☐ 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?**

5/30/2025