



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1962

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Over the years, the Lake Hilda Dam has experienced erosion through major storm events and normal wear from time. The dam is currently experiencing infiltration from underneath the dam, and water is coming in through holes in the pipe when the gates of the dam are closed. The erosion on the Lake side of the dam is a safety hazard for pedestrians and vehicles alike. The City has attempted to fix the erosion and infiltration issues but only temporarily solved the problems. A permanent fix is required, which will include measures that have not been determined yet due to cost issues.

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	1,025,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,025,000

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)	1,025,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	1,025,000	100%

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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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/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Study, Design, and Construction of repairs to the Lake Hilda Dam	1,025,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,025,000

12. Program Performance

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

The purpose for the requested funds is to repair the Lake Hilda Dam back to an operational state. Currently, water is leaking through the pipes that stretch the length of the dam, and also seeping underneath the dam itself. This creates undermining and washouts with large storm events, and makes it impossible to control the water levels in Lake Hilda.

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

The intended funds will repair the dam to where the City can control the levels of the dam, and also make the dam safe to travel across for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers.

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

With intended repairs made, locals can once again utilize this portion of Sherry Avenue which connects to State Road 71 and provides access to a residential area. The repairs will also give the City control of the water levels to assist with preventing stormwater overflows. The ability to control the flow may also provide recreational opportunities by providing sufficient water levels for fishing in the Lake once again.

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

The target population is the entire City of Blountstown as the lake and road can be utilized by all citizens.

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

The expected outcome of this project is that the City will be able to control the levels of Lake Hilda and that the hazards from erosion will be prevented. This outcome can be measured by how much water flows through the pipes when the Dam gates are closed and the erosion can be observed after each storm event.

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?



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The City will work with the contracting agency to determine applicable measures, should funding be made available.

- 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 City of Blountstown would receive the funds. They own and operate the existing facility and would own and operate the proposed facility as well.



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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)
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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?

N/A

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2022