



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2029

1. Project Title Volusia County Spruce Creek Dangerous Navigation Hazard Dredging Project

2. Senate Sponsor Tom Wright

3. Date of Request 12/08/2021

4. Project/Program Description

During falling tides and heavy rainfall, Spruce Creek, an Outstanding Florida Water, flows with extreme force/speed through an existing Railway Bridge making navigation dangerous, if not impossible. Dredging of approximately 17,500 yards of sediment will create a safer navigational environment during all tidal conditions for both marine life and/or recreational boating and commercial fishing uses. The removal of material will allow increase a natural "flushing" in and out of Strickland Bay.

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	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	545,000
Total State Funds Requested	545,000

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)	545,000	70%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	230,000	30%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	775,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

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.

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

Yes



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

CARES Act funding in the amount of \$96.7 million used for PPE, rental and mortgage assistance. ARPA funds in the amount of \$107 million will be used for eligible projects provided for by the federal government.

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	Permitting and construction/dredging of the subject channel	545,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		545,000

12. Program Performance

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

A wider and consistent channel will allow boats, paddleboarders, or kayakers to give one another a wider berth and thus make for a safer maritime environment. In addition, an Atlantic bottlenose dolphin and other large marine life are documented as being stranded due to the channel inundated by sediment and other materials. The project will reduce, if not eliminate, the trapping of marine life on the western side of the railway bridge.

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

Permitting and dredging of the subject channel.

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

Indirect services by the dredging project will allow safer passage through the channel. We do not anticipate any direct services to citizens.

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

Commercial and recreational fishing, paddleboarding, kayaking, and boating. The general public is expected to be served by providing a

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

The project will allow for safer travel through the channel by provided an increase in the flushing action of tides. We anticipate feedback by the boating public and observation by commercial operators who routinely enjoy Spruce Creek.

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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As a government entity currently administering grants from the federal and state governments, the County of Volusia would be subject to sanction for failing to meet its obligations.

- 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.**

There is no relationship.



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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)
- ☐ Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- ☐ Rural Area of Economic Concern
- ☐ Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- ☒ N/A

19. What is the status of construction?

waiting on permitting and final design

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2024