



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2345

1. Project Title

Okeechobee Phase 2-Taylor Creek SE 8th Avenue Stormwater Conveyance Improvements

2. Senate Sponsor

Ben Albritton

3. Date of Request

01/21/2022

4. Project/Program Description

The City continues addressing nutrient reducing/water quality drainage improvements along SE 8th Ave. Project adds additional drainage area to water quality baffle box system constructed in phase 1 to replace a direct drainage connection into Taylor Creek that drains into Lake Okeechobee Watershed Basin & Ecosystem. Project includes contractual engineering design and construction services to update drainage along a residential roadway, drainage piping, inlets, curbing, roadway repairs, earthwork of clearing & grubbing, seeding mulching & silt fencing. Project meets permitting agencies water quality/quantity regulations. Each year it is estimated that 18.2 lbs. of total nitrogen and 0.6 lbs. Total Phosphorus will not be entering State protected water resources.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency contacted?

Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	240,000
Total State Funds Requested	240,000

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)	240,000	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	240,000	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?



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Yes

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

The City is slated to receive a total of \$2,912,965.00 in American Rescue Recovery funds; of which \$1,456,482.00 will address other stormwater infrastructure needs.

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	Contractual design and construction services	240,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		240,000

12. Program Performance

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

Continue design & construction of additional water quality drainage improvements along SE 8th Ave. Project adds additional drainage area to water quality baffle box system constructed in Phase 1 to replace a direct drainage connection into Taylor Creek that drains into Lake Okeechobee Watershed Basin & Ecosystem. Includes updating drainage along a residential roadway, drainage piping, inlets, curbing, roadway repairs, earthwork of clearing & grubbing, seeding mulching & silt fencing. Each year it is estimated that 18.2 lbs. of total nitrogen and 0.6 lbs. Total Phosphorus will not be entering State protected water resources.

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

Funds to be used for contractual engineering design and construction services to update drainage along a residential roadway, drainage piping, inlets, curbing, roadway repairs, earthwork of clearing & grubbing, seeding mulching & silt fencing.

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

Services include improved life, health, safety by reduction of flooding, improved water quality, treatment of drainage and surface water, protection of the environment, wildlife and State waters.

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

Residents, visitors, general public and businesses and the State;

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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Through the City's procurement process for contractual engineering design & construction services with licensed/reputable/ qualified companies; timelines/milestones adhered/achieved throughout the project. Defends residents/citizenry/environment/ wildlife/ State water resources Taylor Creek/Lake Okeechobee Watershed/Caloosahatchee River Basin & Estuary/ Everglades West Coast. Provides water quality/quantity stormwater treatment nutrient reduction apparatus. Meets goals of permitting agencies. Each year it is estimated that 18.2 lbs. of total nitrogen and 0.6 lbs. Total Phosphorus will not be entering State protected water resources.

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?

Implementation of a corrective action plan, non payment of invoices until milestones are achieved.

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 Okeechobee is the owner and the entity.



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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) 2021 FDEP Water Quality Grant Program
- ☐ 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 Ready

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/28/2024