



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2460

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Panama City has had areas within its jurisdiction flood that have never flooded before. These areas are not in current flood zones and the root cause has been identified as a sub-standard stormwater management system. The entire drainage basin requires systematic study to identify best methods of connectivity, contour mapping, a comprehensive survey of all components of the system and identify structural and nuisance flooding, which has been exacerbated by recent hurricanes and record rainfall.

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	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,500,000

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)	1,500,000	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	1,500,000	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.

\$1.5M for our Housing Program. The funds were used for Foreclosure Prevention, Rental/Utilities Assistance.

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	Will study existing stormwater basin and recommend	1,500,000
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		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,500,000

12. Program Performance

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

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

Will study existing stormwater basin and recommend solutions to address ongoing issues. Also, to recommend implementation best management practices to treat, convey and discharge stormwater. This will include computer modeling of resulting reduction of pollutants discharged in St. Andrews Bay.

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

Increased stormwater capacity, flow, treatment, reduction of pollutants discharged into St. Andrews Bay, and reduced flooding of homes and businesses.

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

Residents in the southern half of our City.

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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It will result in recommendations to implement best management practice to better protect St. Andrews bay from sediment, nutrient and other pollutants, preservation of commercial and residential property from flooding in addition to enhanced quality of life, fewer flooded local, state and federal roadways saving in maintenance and more efficient conveyance of vehicular traffic and greatly increase in public safety. Methodology for measuring benefits or outcome include computer modeling of reduction of contamination exported through stormwater system based upon the type of best management practice implementation, reduction of flooding occurrences to property through implementation of best management practices, increased improvement in the City's Community Rating System ranking.

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?

Liquidated damages.

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 would own/operate and responsible for maintaining the stormwater system.



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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?

not ready

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2023