



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2709

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

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	1,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

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)	1,000,000	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	1,000,000	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?

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



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The County received 1/2 of its allocation in the amount of \$3,690,624.50. Subject to Board approval, funds are anticipated to be used for wastewater treatment expansion to meet significant customer/developer demand for capacity. It is anticipated that expansion needs will significantly exceed COVID fund allocation. Pending completion of wastewater facilities plan update due 1st quarter of 2022.

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	Restoration of natural river shoreline.	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

12. Program Performance

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

Restoration of natural river shoreline.

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

Preservation of natural park trail system along shoreline and restoration of natural shoreline to allow normal erosion patterns as opposed to unnatural patterns due to disaster events.

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

Direct services is difficult to measure, is more of an indirect benefit to natural ecology restoration.

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

General public as a natural project. No direct target population.

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

Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality. Natural Bank Restoration, reversal of unnatural river bank erosion, resulting in loss of approximately 70 feet of shoreline and natural park area. Protection of highly used natural park along the river bend. The rapid erosion is threatening the usefulness of the park trail system. Restoration to its natural shoreline condition and annual riverbank erosion measurements to record effectiveness of mitigation.

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 proposed appropriation should be awarded on a reimbursable basis. Failure to adhere to deliverables or performance measures would not be eligible for reimbursement.

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.

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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) NRCS Federal Funding
- ☐ 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?

Ready

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2023