

The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2811

oint Emergency Response

2. Senate Sponsor Ben Albritton

3. Date of Request 02/02/2022

4. Project/Program Description

In 2021 the Piney Point facility in Manatee County suffered a significant failure of the walls which contained water used in the processing of materials at the site. The breach created a state emergency which required an immediate response in order to protect public health and safety. Work at the facility continues to this day. This project involves the mobilization of various pumps, heavy equipment, supplies and personnel to assist in mitigating the NGS-S breach at Piney Point.

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	3,255,407
Total State Funds Requested	3,255,407

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)	3,255,407	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	3,255,407	100%	

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year	Amount		Specific	Vetoed
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #	

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?

No

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	Mobilization of various pumps, heavy equipment, supplies and personnel to assist in mitigating the NGS-S breach at Piney Point	3,255,407		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0		
Fixed Capital Construction/Majo	r Renovation:			
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering		0		
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)				

12. Program Performance

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

Aversion of a major disaster and protection of surrounding residents lives and business's livelihoods through flooding minimization and resource protection.

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

Pump installation and monitoring, fortifying of drainage impoundments, clearing and blocking various conveyance pipe systems, procurement of various materials and equipment necessary for general site conditions.

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

Aversion of a major disaster and protection of surrounding residents lives and business's livelihoods through flooding minimization and resource protection.

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

Several thousand residents and business employees in the immediate vicinity of the phosphogypsum stack. Residents of the greater Manatee/Hillsboro County region and all recipients of natural gas served by the pipeline that comes in close to the phosphogypsum stack.

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

Aversion of a major disaster and protection of surrounding residents and businesses. The benefits of the project will be measured by the successful containment of contaminated water in cells at the Piney Point facility.

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?

All services for this project will be provided on a cost reimbursement basis. Failure to provide the contracted service will result in a withhold of payment.



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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 entity requesting this project funding is not the owner of the Piney Point facility, they are consultants providing pollution abatement services at the site.



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