

The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2288

1. Project Title Leon County Lake Munson Slough Embankment Improvements

2. Senate Sponsor Corey Simon

3. Date of Request 12/13/2023

4. Project/Program Description

Constructed in early 2000, the Lake Munson Slough banks were built as living shorelines to reduce erosion and sedimentation in Lake Munson. Since construction, some of the slough areas have eroded which has significantly limited navigability in the lake. The goal of this project is to re-stabilize and replant the areas of erosion within Munson Slough which, in turn, will restoring the water quality and habitat benefits of the slough.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency contacted? Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	500,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	500,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	1,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year	Amo	ount	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.



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\$51.2 million in Coronavirus Relief Funds from FDEM as provided in the CARES Act; \$57 million in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds under the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Funds were used to support economic recovery for households, businesses, nonprofits, and other public health/human services agencies.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

🔘 Planning	📀 Design	Construction	🔘 N/A		
b. Is the project '	'shovel ready" ((i.e permitted)?		No	
c. What is the es	timated start da	te of construction?		06/01/2024	_
d. What is the es	timated comple	tion date of construc	ction?	12/31/2025	_

12. List 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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13. 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	r Renovation:	
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering	Design and construction related to the re-stabilization and replanting of the areas of erosion within the Lake Munson Slough.	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (m	ust equal total from question #6)	500,000

14. Program Performance

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

The goal of this project is to re-stabilize and replant the areas of erosion within the Lake Munson Slough which, in turn, will restoring the water quality and habitat benefits of the slough.

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



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These specific improvements will provide water quality improvements, reduce the transport of sediment, and benefit the Lake water quality.

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

The County's broader goals for the Lake include the water quality exceeding the State standards, a healthy ecosystem with native vegetation, a healthy and beneficial fish and wildlife habitat, and fewer algal blooms.

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

All residents of and visitors to Leon County will benefit from this project.

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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These specific improvements will provide water quality improvements, reduce the transport of sediment, and benefit the Lake water quality, which will be measured through ontinued routine water quality testing and monitoring of downstream condition of Lake Munson.

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?

Deobligation of funds.

15. Requester Contact Information

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16. Recipient Contact	16. Recipient Contact Information			
a. Organization	Leon Cou	unty Government		
b. Municipality and	b. Municipality and County Leon			
c. Organization Ty	ре			
Ger Profit Entity	□For Profit Entity			
□Non Profit 501(c	□Non Profit 501(c)(3)			
□Non Profit 501(c	□Non Profit 501(c)(4)			
☑Local Entity	☑Local Entity			
□University or College				
□Other (please specify)				
d. First Name	Nicki		Last Name	Paden
e. E-mail Address	PadenN@	LeonCountyFL.	gov	
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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

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Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

18. 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

19. 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

20. What is the status of construction?

Not Ready

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2025