



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1130

**1. Title of Project:** Hendry County Connecting Airglades Airport & Clewiston WWTP

**2. Senate Sponsor:** Kathleen Passidomo

**3. Date of Submission:** 02/06/2019

**4. Project/Program Description:**

The Airglades Airport Industrial Park is located west of Clewiston in Hendry County, on the south side of US27. Airglades is shovel-ready for new tenants; however further development is hampered by a lack of wastewater capacity. Having increased wastewater capacity is critical in order to receive additional tenants at Airglades and create much needed jobs for the region. This request is for funding of the construction and construction engineering inspection services for a wastewater force main from Airglades to the City of Clewiston's existing wastewater treatment plant. This project would complete the last piece of a multi-year, multi-agency, multi-million dollar investment that will spur economic development opportunities at Airglades and the surrounding area. The force main would also open up the corridor west of Clewiston for additional development that is much needed in order to sustain the economic environment in Hendry County as a whole and for the entire region.

**5. State Agency to receive requested funds :** Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency Contacted? No

**6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	12,179,567
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>12,179,567</b>

**7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	12,179,567	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020</b>	<b>12,179,567</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**8. Has this project previously received state funding?** No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	NonRecurring		

**9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** No



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**10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Operational Costs:</b>		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction and Construction Engineering Inspection Services	12,179,567
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>12,179,567</b>

**11. Program Performance:**

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

The construction and construction engineering services of a force main from Airglades Airport to the City of Clewiston’s Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and decommissioning the Airglades WWTP. Expected gains include environmental benefits due to the elimination of the wastewater plant at Airglades, increased wastewater capacity at Airglades, and the ability of future development along the route of the force main to connect to said force main instead of installing septic tanks.

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

Construction of the designed and permitted improvements along with the required construction engineering inspection services.

**c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?**

Hendry and Glades Counties residents who may work at the industrial park at Airglades Airport.

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

Not applicable.

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

The decommissioning of the existing wastewater treatment plant at Airglades Airport. The availability to provided additional wastewater capacity at Airglades Airport to accommodate new tenants.

**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 in the contract?**



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None

**12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.**

Hendry County Board of County Commissioners

**13. Requestor Contact Information:**

- a. **Name:** Jennifer Davis
- b. **Organization:** Hendry County Board of County Commissioners
- c. **E-mail Address:** jdavis@hendryfla.net
- d. **Phone Number:** (863)675-5220

**14. Recipient Contact Information:**

- a. **Organization:** Hendry County Board of County Commissioners
- b. **County:** Hendry
- c. **Organization Type:**
  - For Profit
  - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
  - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
  - Local Entity
  - University or College
  - Other (Please specify)
- d. **Contact Name:** Jennifer Davis
- e. **E-mail Address:** jdavis@hendryfla.net
- f. **Phone Number:** (863)675-5220

**15. Lobbyist Contact Information**

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**Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only**

**16. Have you applied for alternative state funding?**

- Wastewater Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (Please describe)
- N/A



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**17. 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

**18. What is the status of construction?** Not ready.

**19. What percentage of construction has been completed?** 0%

**20. What is the estimated completion date of construction?** 06/30/2020