



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1334

1. Title of Project: Lee County Wild Turkey Strand Preserve Hydrologic Restoration

2. Senate Sponsor: Lizbeth Benacquisto

3. Date of Submission: 02/11/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

Hydrologic restoration to enhance water quality, flood control and habitat restoration. The intent is to restore hydroperiods, reduce flooding in nearby neighborhoods, improve water quality in the Estero Watershed and improve habitat for wildlife, including several threatened and endangered species.

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	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	25.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	1,500,000	75.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	2,000,000	100.0%

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

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		



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Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning	Construction of a series of flowways, ponds, uplands and ditches	500,000
Engineering	on 350 acres owned by Lee County.	
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

11. Program Performance:

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

To enhance water quality, provide flood control, and improve wildlife habitat.

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

Funds will be spent on the construction phase (flowways, ponds, uplands and ditches) of this hydrologic restoration project.

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

Water quality enhancement, reduced flooding in neighborhoods, protection of listed species and wildlife habitat improvement.

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

Lee County property owners, residents and tourists.

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

Reduced flooding will be monitored by tracking flood insurance claims and measuring water volume and flow rates; water quality enhancement will be tracked through the County's ongoing TMDL monitoring; species restoration will be tracked through the County's ongoing environmental monitoring.

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?

Failure to adequately fulfill deliverables as contractually agreed can lead to non-payment and/or contract termination.

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.

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13. Requestor Contact Information:

a. Name: Glen Salyer



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- b. Organization:** Lee County Assistant Manager
- c. E-mail Address:** gsalyer@leegov.com
- d. Phone Number:** (239)533-2221

14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. Organization:** Lee County Assistant Manager
- b. County:** Lee
- c. Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify) County
- d. Contact Name:** Glen Salyer
- e. E-mail Address:** gsalyer@leegov.com
- f. Phone Number:** (239)533-2221

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

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



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18. What is the status of construction? SFWMD permit approved; US Army Corps of Engineers permit expected soon

19. What percentage of construction has been completed? 0

20. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 05/01/2020