



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1526

1. **Title of Project:** Lake County Lake Apopka Ferndale Preserve
2. **Senate Sponsor:** Dennis Baxley
3. **Date of Submission:** 01/28/2019
4. **Project/Program Description:**
Multi-purpose Trail connection to Lake Apopka.
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	300,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,200,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,500,000

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)	1,500,000	89.98%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	167,000	10.02%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	1,667,000	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	Director, Program Manager, Engineer II	25,000
Other Salary and Benefits	Procurement Officer, Construction Inspector I & II	20,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Vehicles, Fuel, Copier, Printer, Computer, Phone	5,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Design & Engineering, Construction Bid Documents	125,000



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Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits	Inspections, Supervision, Reporting	20,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Vehicles, Fuel, Copier, Printer, Phone	5,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Material, Equipment, Site Inspection, Project Close-Out	100,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction	1,200,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,500,000

11. Program Performance:

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

The intent of this project is to design and build a 1.0 mile 12' multi-use trail that will provide low impact, eco-tourism based public access across natural and cultural site resources from Ferndale Preserve parking area to the western shore of Lake Apopka. This project will also improve ADA access to Lake Apopka. Ferndale Preserve is 196 acre conservation and restoration property located on the western shore of Lake Apopka and is a prime location for eco-tourism based recreation.

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

Passive outdoor "nature based" activities, education, and improved ADA accessibility.

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

Passive recreation opportunities, educational events and improved ADA access.

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

The general public, over 250,000 individuals annually.

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

The outcome is to enhance the quality of life of Lake County residents by providing passive recreational opportunities, improved access, and promote conservation, preservation, and protection of natural and cultural resources. Lake County Needs Assessment and the adopted Parks, Recreation, and Trails Master Plans will be used to measure performance data.

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?

The contracting agency may consider liquidated damages for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures.

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:

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- b. **Organization:** Lake County Board of County Commissioners
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- d. **Phone Number:** (352)343-9841

14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** Lake County Board of County Commissioners
- b. **County:** Lake
- 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:** Bobby Bonilla
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- f. **Phone Number:** (352)253-4950

15. Lobbyist Contact Information

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- b. **Firm Name:** Gray-Robinson
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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



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Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288-0656, Florida Statutes)

N/A

18. What is the status of construction? Construction bid documents are completed-awaiting funding for construction.

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

20. What is the estimated completion date of construction? Completion will be within nine months after having received funding.