



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1591

1. **Title of Project:** Okaloosa County - Overbrook Area Flooding
2. **Senate Sponsor:** George Gainer
3. **Date of Submission:** 02/06/2019
4. **Project/Program Description:**
Alleviate and/or reduction of pervasive flooding in the Overbrook Area.
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	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

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)	750,000	100.0%
Federal	0	0.0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.0%
Local	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	750,000	100.0%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	NonRecurring		
2017-18		250,000	1595A	No

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		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		



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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 approved stormwater infrastructure system.	750,000
Engineering		
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

11. Program Performance:

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

Alleviate and/or reduction of pervasive flooding in the Overbrook Area. Roughly 50% of the homes experience interior flooding in heavy rain events and 13% of the homes will flood in moderate rain events.

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

This project will involve protection and conservation of wetlands and/or designated conservation areas. Engineering Controls will be constructed to ensure that stormwater entering the affected are is controlled.

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

Current flooding events prevent ingress/egress into the subdivision. The objective will be to convey stormwater in a manner that allows for unfettered ingress/egress throughout the area.

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

This project will involve protection and conservation of wetlands and/or designated conservation areas. Okaloosa County has a population over 200,000

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

A reduction of flooding potential will protect residents from property loss and public health issues. Inspections performed by County personnel after construction will provide data on the level of success obtained.

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?

Revocation of Funds

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.

Okaloosa County Public Works - Stormwater Division

13. Requestor Contact Information:

a. Name: Scott Henderson

b. Organization: Okaloosa County Public Works - Stormwater Division



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c. **E-mail Address:** shenderson@co.okaloosa.fl.us

d. **Phone Number:** (850)609-6165

14. Recipient Contact Information:

a. **Organization:** Okaloosa County Public Works - Stormwater Division

b. **County:** Okaloosa

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:** Scott Henderson

e. **E-mail Address:** shenderson@co.okaloosa.fl.us

f. **Phone Number:** (850)609-6165

15. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. **Name:** Sarah Busk Suskey

b. **Firm Name:** The Advocacy Group at Cardenas Partners

c. **E-mail Address:** sbs@cardenaspartners.com

d. **Phone Number:** (850)222-8900

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

18. What is the status of construction? Not Ready



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19. What percentage of construction has been completed? 0

20. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 09/15/2020