



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2051

1. Title of Project: Fernandina Beach Area 6 Drainage Project

2. Senate Sponsor: Aaron Bean

3. Date of Submission: 02/23/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

The proposed project will upgrade existing aging drainage infrastructure to eliminate persistent flooding on the Historic Downtown of Fernandina Beach. The affected area consists of 114 acres, and includes residential and commercial structures as well as City Hall and railroad infrastructure. The project will replace and upgrade the drainage pipes under the railroad which discharge to the Amelia River, including the implementation of water quality improvements.

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

State Agency Contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,114,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,114,000

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)	1,114,000	50.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	1,114,000	50.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	2,228,000	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		



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Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
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 Engineering	The proposed project will upgrade existing aging drainage infrastructure to eliminate persistent flooding on the Historic Downtown of Fernandina Beach. The affected area consists of 114 acres, and includes residential and commercial structures as well as City Hall and railroad infrastructure. The project will replace and upgrade the drainage pipes under the railroad which discharge to the Amelia River, including the implementation of water quality improvements.	1,114,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,114,000

11. Program Performance:

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

Existing inadequate infrastructure will be upgraded for conveyance and flood risk reduction.

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

The current outdated and deteriorated storm water system is direct discharge to Amelia River with no treatment mechanisms. The City of Fernandina Beach Area 6 - Downtown Drainage Project will include vortex style chambers to reduce pollutants such as litter, nitrogen, phosphorous and petroleum and a duckbill flood gate at each outfall location. The project will protect the Amelia River from upland pollutants and fill and protect the upland areas and infrastructure from water intrusion from the Amelia River.

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

Reduction of flooding in the City of Fernandina Area 6, increased tourism, protection from health hazards of chronic flooding and mitigation of damages to buildings and infrastructure due to chronic flooding.

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

City of Fernandina Beach Residents along with all visitors - 25,000+ people.

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

The expected benefit of the City of Fernandina Beach Area 6 - Downtown Drainage Project will be reduced flooding in the affected 114-acre Area 6 drainage area. Outcomes will be measured utilizing historical flooding data measured against post project performance.



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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?

Standard contract award process and penalties will apply per City of Fernandina Beach procurement policies and procedures.

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.

City of Fernandina Beach

13. Requestor Contact Information:

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- b. **Organization:** City of Fernandina Beach, Florida
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14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** City of Fernandina Beach, Florida
- b. **County:** Nassau
- 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:** Dale Martin
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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



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- 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

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

20. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 10/31/2020