



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2144

1. Title of Project: Ocala - Nutrient Reduction to Silver Springs

2. Senate Sponsor: Keith Perry

3. Date of Submission: 02/22/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

This project is to improve water quality by implementing a combination of accepted and innovative BMAPs for the reduction of nutrient/nitrate loading in Stormwater runoff thereby meeting the nutrient reduction requirement of the Silver Springs, Silver Springs Group, and Upper Silver River BMAP. The installation of SkimBoss™ Filtration Systems using Bold & Gold™™ Media to treat water leaving ponds and flowing into the recharge wells will reduce pollutant loading to the Floridan Aquifer.

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	300,000
Total State Funds Requested	300,000

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)	300,000	50.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	300,000	50.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	600,000	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? Yes

a. If yes, indicate non-recurring amount per year. 300,000

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



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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		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction/Installation of SkimBoss™ Filtration Media with Bold & Gold™ Media	300,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		300,000

11. Program Performance:

- a. **What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds requested?**
Reduction of Nutrient Pollutant Load to Silver Springs.
- b. **What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?**
Construction/Installation of SkimBoss™ Filtration Media with Bold & Gold™ Media, Monitoring activity to evaluate BMP effectiveness
- c. **What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?**
Protect the general public from environmental harm. Protect fish and wildlife quality.
- d. **Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?**
General. The majority of funds will benefit no specific group. It will benefit water quality to aquifer.
- e. **What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?**
Improve water quality to meet the nutrient reduction requirement of the Silver Springs, Silver Springs Group, and Upper Silver River BMAP. The installation of SkimBoss™ Filtration Systems using Bold & Gold™ Media to treat water leaving ponds and flowing into the recharge wells will reduce pollutant loading to the Floridan Aquifer.
- 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?**
N/A

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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City of Ocala

13. Requestor Contact Information:

- a. **Name:** Sean Lanier
- b. **Organization:** City of Ocala
- c. **E-mail Address:** slanier@ocalafl.org
- d. **Phone Number:** (352)351-6772

14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** City of Ocala
- b. **County:** Marion
- 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:** Payal Pandya
- e. **E-mail Address:** PPandya@ocalafl.org
- f. **Phone Number:** (352)351-6733

15. Lobbyist Contact Information

- a. **Name:** Stephen Shiver
- b. **Firm Name:** The Advocacy Group at Cardenas Partners, 215 South Monroe St
- c. **E-mail Address:** ss@cardenaspartners.com; sjb@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): Appropriation Project Request
- 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 started

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

20. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 12/31/2021