



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2615

1. Title of Project: Hurricane Michael - Calhoun County - SR 20 West

2. Senate Sponsor: Bill Montford

3. Date of Submission: 02/22/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

The State Road 20 Economic Development Corridor Project will extend water, sewer, and natural gas 2.5 miles along SR 20 West as well as acquire industrial property for potential development and job creation. This will open a new level of opportunity for economic development in Calhoun County. This will also improve wastewater management, groundwater quality, and drinking water quality for this area. Calhoun County was devastated by Hurricane Michael and now more than ever it is imperative to focus on economic development for the county and surrounding areas.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of Economic Opportunity

State Agency Contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,400,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,400,000

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)	2,400,000	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	2,400,000	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	Design, permitting, planning, construction, construction	2,400,000
Engineering	engineering inspection, land acquisition, etc.	
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,400,000

11. Program Performance:

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

Water, sewer, and natural gas will be extended 2.5 miles west on SR 20 in Calhoun County. This will allow for economic development through business growth and new business and job creation, and will also provide much needed services to residential homes in this area.

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

Water, sewer, and natural gas services

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

Water, sewer, and natural gas services

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

Business owners and residents of this area. A potential impact of 100 individuals.

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

Expansion of businesses, job creation, wastewater management improvements, groundwater improvements, and drinking water quality improvements. These outcomes will be measured by tracking business development and jobs and by water testing.

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 penalties are sufficient.

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.

The City of Blountstown owns the utilities and is located within Calhoun County.



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14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** Calhoun County Board of County Commissioners
- b. **County:** Calhoun
- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
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