



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2162

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project will provide better storm water discharge during major rain events. Accept water from South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) L-8 Canal and Lake Okeechobee to maintain a healthy eco-system for Lake Okeechobee and for Indian Trail Improvement District (ITID) canals during the dry season. Help with maintaining water levels at the FWC JW Corbett Wildlife Management Area.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	500,000	37%
Matching Funds		
Federal	850,000	63%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	1,350,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
				No

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

June 2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

August 30, 2024

12. List the owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

Indian Trail Improvement District

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Installation of pump, gate, structure	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

14. Program Performance

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

To discharge a higher rate of storm water during major storm or rain events to alleviate potential property and protect the safety and well-being of residents being served within the ITID boundaries, including sections of Palm Beach Gardens and Royal Palm Beach. Accept water from the L-8 Canal to improve the health of Lake Okeechobee waters, improve the ITID canals during the dry seasons and help FWC's J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area retain a high level of water for eco-systems, wildlife habitat and aquatic habitat.

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

Storm Water Management; Wildlife Habitat; Aquatic Habitat including the Lake Worth Lagoon



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c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

A healthy and sustainable environment and natural resources.

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

45,000 plus

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

-Water quality testing
 -Wildlife management by FWC
 -Aquatic eco-system testing by FWC, FDEP and Palm Beach County

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 the contract?

Return of funds if deliverables are not met.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**
b. Organization
c. E-mail Address
d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization
b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**
e. E-mail Address
f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name



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b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

18. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify)
- N/A

19. 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

20. What is the status of construction?

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?