



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2829

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Clean out ditches, Install culverts, where required to alleviate flooding, Bridge installations for safe flow of water. Purchase specialty equipment to keep the canal systems open that are in the process of being restored. The Ph II request will be a continuation of last years request to ensure that projects started can progress to completion. Also, the goal is to purchase specialty equipment to keep the canal systems open that are in the process of being restored. Storm water and flood mitigation to ensure the County's largest employer's will remain operational. The Dept of Corrections Institute employs approx. 300 residents, 2 Sawmill Companies employ approx. 500 residents, The Airport has hangar rentals.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,500,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,500,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	2,500,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2021-22	0	2,711,262	HB3259	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?



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

CARES \$2,355,759.40
 Emergency Services Protection
 Emergency Services Payroll

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
 N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 3/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 9/30/2026

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.

Dixie County Board of County Commissioners. Maintaining storm water drainage system.

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	Permits, As-Built Plans, Engineering Staff	250,000
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Materials, Culverts, Bridges, Specialty Equipment to mitigate future flooding	1,250,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Clean out ditches, Install culverts where required to alleviate flooding, Bridge installations for safe flow of water, land acquisition for county right of way.	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,500,000

14. Program Performance

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

To alleviate flooding off residents homes, property, and businesses.

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



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

To alleviate flooding off residents homes, property, and businesses. Ensure employment by keeping Dixie County Correctional Institute and 2 Sawmills open.

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

All residents who have been affected by Dixie County flooding. Approximately 17,000 residents.

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

It will be less likely to flood in the areas of concern in the future. The methodology is to mitigate flooding by installation of the culvert and bridge system and ditch clean out.

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?

To pay back any monies not spent to perform this project.

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



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a. Name

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)
- Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- 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?