



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2051

1. Project Title

Peace River Regional Reservoir No. 3 (PR3) Final Design and Construction

2. Senate Sponsor

Ben Albritton

3. Date of Request

02/10/2023

4. Project/Program Description

The Final Design and Construction of the Peace River Regional Reservoir No. 3 (PR3) Project will provide the withdrawal, storage and conveyance components necessary to meet increasing regional drinking water needs through 2037 using an Alternative Water Supply. The PR3 Project components include a new intake and pump station to withdraw raw water from the Peace River, conveyance pipelines to a new 9 billion gallon above ground reservoir and conveyance pipelines back to the treatment facility.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency contacted?

No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	25,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	25,000,000

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)	25,000,000	25%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	60,000,000	60%
Other	15,000,000	15%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	100,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

25,000,000

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

Funding from the Southwest Florida Water Management District and from the Authority's Member Counties and customers will be used should state funding not be allocated.

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



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No

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

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

10/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

07/31/2027

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.

Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority

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	All of the requested \$25,000,000 will be spent on Engineering Services for the Final Design and Permitting of the PR3 Components and Construction Services to deliver the PR3 Components.	25,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		25,000,000

14. Program Performance

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



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

Construction of approximately \$550 Million in capital infrastructure to provide an additional 18 million gallons of drinking water to the region to meet growing water supply demands with an Alternative Water Supply through 2037.

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

This project provides a reliable and safe drinking water supply for public health, safety and welfare for the residents of the four-county service area of Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee and Sarasota Counties.

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

The four-county region comprising the Authority's service area has a population of approximately 1,100,000 residents. The Authority's regional water supply system connects to utilities serving more than half of that population and in 2022 approximately 30 million gallons per day of drinking water was supplied to the region to support public health and economic growth. This project will provide an additional 18 million gallons per day to the region to meet potable water demands of our members through 2037.

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

This project provides reliable water supply infrastructure to the region to meet future potable water supply demands for economic development and public health and safety. The project enhances regional water supply resiliency to disasters such as drought, floods, hurricanes, and climate change. The outcome will be measured through improving water supply availability and maintaining the current high standards for drinking water quality under all foreseeable conditions.

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?

Withhold reimbursement of project funds if there is a failure to meet the funding contract requirements.

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)



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- ☐ Local Entity
- ☐ University or College
- ☒ Other (please specify) Independent Special District of the State

d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

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) Southwest Florida Water Management District and the Resilient Florida Program
- ☐ 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?



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0%

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

07/31/2027