



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3436

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This stormwater park is located in an area prone to flooding. The goal of the project is to provide additional stormwater capacity and relieve the burden and threat of flooding to single family homes as well as new playground facilities. This park will provide additional storm water treatment capacity to reduce turbidity and increase the quality of the City's storm water discharge. Additionally, the park will provide enhanced recreation opportunities, improved mental health, and wellness outcomes for residents.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	950,000
Total State Funds Requested	950,000

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)	950,000	73%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	360,000	27%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	1,310,000	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? No

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?

Yes



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

\$10,636,964. Foreclosure prevention, rental and utility assistance.

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

1/1/25

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/25

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.

City of Panama City

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	Construction and improvements include but not limited to increasing existing stormwater capacity and treatment, increased connectivity to the City's stormwater system. Construction of parking, walking trail, small playground, exercise station, and pavilions. A small portion of funds requested will include design updates, associated permitting and oversight during construction.	950,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		950,000

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?

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

Fewer incidents of flooding in areas previously known to flood. Improved transportation conditions by reducing the number of flood events that affect roadways. Outdoor recreation opportunities. Enhanced and improved environmental quality by the reduction of turbidity and increased quality of stormwater discharge into St. Andrews Bay.

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

City residents near Hentz Park that live in flood prone areas.

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

Improved stormwater management that will be measured in the accumulation of sediment in bay savers, turbidity measurements at storm-water outfalls and fewer occasions where the system is overwhelmed. Protect the general public from harm by reducing the chances of a flood event that could affect their property. Improved habitat quality for fish and wildlife due to improved quality of stormwater discharge.

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.

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



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University or College

Other (please specify)

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)
- 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?



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