



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1058

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Project: Design, permitting and construction of a permanent stormwater treatment system. Purpose: Adding reclaimed water to storage for later use thereby reducing the need to pull water from the aquifer for irrigation; this will also reduce flooding of lakes, homes and roads in the region including Border Lake, Lake Cortez, Piedmont Lake, and Lake Page.

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	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,500,000

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)	2,500,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,500,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	5,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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

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?

12/31/23

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 Apopka is both the owner and the entity one in the same

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	design, permit and construct a permanent stormwater treatment system	2,500,000
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?

Adding reclaim water to storage for later use thereby reducing the need to pull water from the aquifer for irrigation. Also will reduce flooding of lakes, homes and roads in the region including Border Lake, Lake Cortez, Piedmont Lake, and Lake Page.

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

Design, permit and construct a permanent stormwater treatment system.

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



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Eliminate flooding to homes and roads; adding additional reclaim water storage.

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

General population; over 5,000 permanent residents and hundreds of thousands of local commuters.

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

Elimination of flooding of homes, roads, businesses and flood waters will be treated to increase water quality and stored for reclaim use which will lessen demands for water from the Wekiwa Springs Springshed. DOT, Apopka, and Orange County have carefully tracked water levels in Border Lake for several years. The elimination of flooding will be documented by local government and effects of increased recharge to the Wekiwa Springs Springshed will be tracked by FDEP and SJRWMD.

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?

Standard contract penalties and revocation 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
☐ 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

None

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?

ready

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/25