



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1104

1. Title of Project: City of Clewiston Ventura Ave.Drainage Improvement

2. Senate Sponsor: Kathleen Passidomo

3. Date of Submission: 12/27/2018

4. Project/Program Description:

West Ventura Avenue is a designated evacuation route. The existing roadway consists of open ditches with limited flow attenuation and water quality benefits. The project retrofits structures and will include the use of curbs and gutters along approximately 3,175 feet (.6 miles) of roadway and incorporate inlet structures to assist with stormwater management and to facilitate the filtration of nutrients and pollutants. Construction of a stormwater pond is also planned for both storage and treatment of water for an 8.5 acre project area. Road bed reconstruction and resurfacing will help prevent soil/sediments from polluting nearby water bodies.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency Contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,361,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,361,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,361,000	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	1,361,000	100.0%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		



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Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Professional Engineer sealed final designs	124,000
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction of stormwater treatment ponds, gutters, reconstruction and resurfacing of road, bike path, sidewalk and streetlighting.	1,237,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,361,000

11. Program Performance:

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

Project will prevent flooding, improve drainage capacity, eliminate standing storm water, improve evacuation route and protect residential property.

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

Engineering design and fixed capital construction.

c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?

Environmental conservation, emergency preparedness, safety, economic development, improved traffic flow.

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

All city, county residents, and local businesses; population is approximately 40,000. Diverted local traffic will improve the flow on Hwy 27, which has a current average density of 73,000 vehicles per day and is expected to increase after the expansion of the Air Glades airport in Hendry County.

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

Ventura Avenue is a feeder road that runs parallel to the city's major arterial roadway, U.S. Highway 27. It provides access to critical municipal services, including city hall and utilities offices. Ventura is also an evacuation route, however flooding caused by improper drainage and extensive damage to the road base make this an unsuitable evacuation option. This project is an "mitigation initiative" and constitutes a principal component of the Hendry County Local Mitigation Strategy (see LMS Project List dated July 11, 2018). Road reconstruction will improve emergency preparedness, but stormwater and drainage improvements will also further SFWMD's Strategic Plan and Lake Okeechobee BMAP through both water quality and flood control enhancements. Water quality benefits can be measured by comparing nitrogen and phosphorous load reductions.



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- 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 in the contract?**

Unkown. Depending on contract conditions; possible reimbursement of project money to Department.

12. **The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.**

City of Clewiston

13. **Requestor Contact Information:**

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- d. **Phone Number:** (863)983-1484

14. **Recipient Contact Information:**

- a. **Organization:** City of Clewiston
- b. **County:** Hendry
- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
- d. **Contact Name:** Kathy Combass
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15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

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Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only

16. **Have you applied for alternative state funding?**

- Wastewater Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant



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Other (Please describe)

N/A

17. 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

18. What is the status of construction? N/A

19. What percentage of construction has been completed? 0%

20. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 10/01/2020