



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1750

1. Title of Project: St. Johns County Deep Creek Channel Dredging at CR 13 Bridge

2. Senate Sponsor: Travis Hutson

3. Date of Submission: 02/19/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

To dredge the area within the County right of way on the north and south side of County Road 13 bridge at Deep Creek/Sixteen Mile Creek south of Hastings, Florida. The dredging is proposed to reduce flow restrictions in this portion of Sixteen Mile/Deep Creek and minimize the extents of future flooding and reduce the duration of flooding by restoring conveyance channels. See Attachment C.

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

State Agency Contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,500,000

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)	1,500,000	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	1,500,000	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:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		



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Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Design and permitting of this critical infrastructure project and engage federal, state, and local agencies to develop recurring revenue sources for project implementation to protect health, safety, and economic prosperity.	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,500,000

11. Program Performance:

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

The funds will be used for the design and permitting of the Deep Creek Channel dredging project to dredge the area within the County right of way on the north and south side of County Road 13 bridge at Deep Creek/Sixteen Mile Creek south of Hastings, Florida. The dredging is proposed to reduce flow restrictions in this portion of Sixteen Mile/Deep Creek and minimize the extents of future flooding and reduce the duration of flooding by restoring conveyance channels.

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

Programmed funds improve stormwater system resiliency and mitigate floodwater damage. A direct benefit to the citizens in this region of St. Johns County by improving drainage and preserving/sustaining infrastructure which helps protect citizens' property from flood damage.

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

The direct service(s) provided to citizens will be increased Levels of Service (LOS) along this segment of CR13. Increased agricultural operation yield and reduction in the number of flood related insurance claims and losses.

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

The target population served by this project are the residents of Hastings situated in St. Johns County, 2016 population estimate = 644.

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

The improvements will create safe bridge passage, decreased instance of flooded properties and roadways. The project has the potential to increase agricultural operation yield and profits.

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?



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Failure to address flooding concerns will potentially impact damages to state roads, agricultural commerce, commercial businesses, public facilities, and residential homes.

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.

FDOT as owners of the State Roads and St. Johns County as administrators of the capital outlay funding.

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- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify) Local Government
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