



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2061

1. Title of Project: Indian Trail Improvement District - Corbett Levee

2. Senate Sponsor: Bobby Powell

3. Date of Submission: 02/21/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

The Corbett Levee separates the SE Corbett Wildlife Management Area from Indian Trail Improvement District's M-1 Basin. It is 6.3 miles in length as designed by SFWMD. The first 2.8 miles is complete with preliminary earthwork completed for another 0.5 miles. The 3.5 miles of unfinished Levee is the project. The purposes are flood protection for ITID and hydroperiod management for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission of the SE Corbett Wildlife Management Area.

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	5,700,000
Total State Funds Requested	5,700,000

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)	5,700,000	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	5,700,000	100.0%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	NonRecurring		
2015-16		500,000		No

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		



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Benefits		
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	Levee construction as administered by SFWMD	5,700,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		5,700,000

11. Program Performance:

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

Flood protection for ITID and hydroperiod management by the FFWCC in the Corbett Wildlife Management Area

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

Finishing construction of the Levee will be administered by the SFWMD and maintenance will be by SFWMD for the Levee and ITID for the M-0 Canal access road between the canal and the levee.

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

Flood protection which also affects the health safety and welfare of the ITID citizens as this area is served by wells and septic tanks. The Corbett Area will benefit by proper hydroperiod management to the benefit of visitors of the environmental assets of the area as well as gaming as regulated by the FFWCC.

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

The residents of ITID's M-1 Basin, approximately 38,000 and the visitors of the Corbett Wildlife Management Area over 1000/year (Thomas: these numbers are off the top of my head)

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

Flood protection which also affects the health safety and welfare of the ITID citizens as this area is served by wells and septic tanks. The Corbett Area will benefit by proper hydroperiod management to the benefit of visitors of the environmental assets of the area as well as gaming as regulated by the FFWCC. Lack of failures and repairs to the existing spoil mound is success.

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?

The same contractual agreement as required in completion of the first phase of construction will be used.

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



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relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.

SFWMMD will own and maintain the Levee. ITID has ownership of the west area and an easement for the east canal access road for maintenance.

13. Requestor Contact Information:

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- b. **Organization:** Indian Trail Improvement District
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14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** Indian Trail Improvement District
- b. **County:** Palm Beach
- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify) 298 District
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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
- Other (Please describe)
- N/A



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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? Inactive, construction plans complete, awaiting funding

19. What percentage of construction has been completed? 45

20. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 9/30/2020