



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2133

1. **Title of Project:** St. Marks Riverwalk

2. **Senate Sponsor:** Bill Montford

3. **Date of Submission:** 02/27/2019

4. **Project/Program Description:**

Construction of an asphalt and elevated wood construction walkway approximately 1,500 LF of walkway along the St. Marks River, connecting the existing bike trail and downtown area to the San Marcos de Apalachee State Park. The project will include survey, permitting, and construction inspection.

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	890,000
Total State Funds Requested	890,000

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)	890,000	100.0%
Federal	0	0.0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.0%
Local	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	890,000	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		
Other Salary and Benefits		



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Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Survey, Design, Permitting, and Construction Inspection	80,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction of an asphalt and elevated wood construction walkway approximately 1,500 LF.	810,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		890,000

11. Program Performance:

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

Construction of approximately 1,500 LF of walkway.

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

Survey, Design, Permitting, Construction Inspection, and construction.

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

This project will open up the waterfront along the St. Marks River to the public from the San Marcos de Apalachee State Park to the business district of the town of St. Marks. Also, the walkway will connect to the existing St. Marks Bike Trail which starts in Leon County and terminates in the City of St. Marks.

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

The target population will include but not limited to individuals fishing, cycling, and walking. It is difficult to determine the actual number of individuals that will be served, but a conservative number would be 7,000 people a year.

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

It is expected to increase the usage of the existing St. Marks Bike Trail, visitors to the San Marcos de Apalachee State Park, and tourism to the City of St. Marks. The outcome can be measured through registrations at the State Park and the increase traffic in the local business's in the City of St. Marks.

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?

Refund of funds.

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.

The City of St. Marks will own and operate the proposed facility.



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13. Requestor Contact Information:

- a. **Name:** Zoe Mansfield
- b. **Organization:** City of St. Marks
- c. **E-mail Address:** cityofst.marks@comcast.net
- d. **Phone Number:** (850)925-6224

14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** City of St Marks
- b. **County:** Wakulla
- 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:** Zoe Mansfield
- e. **E-mail Address:** cityofst.marks@comcast.net
- f. **Phone Number:** (850)925-6224

15. Lobbyist Contact Information

- a. **Name:** None
- b. **Firm Name:** None
- c. **E-mail Address:**
- d. **Phone Number:**

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

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



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Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288-0656, Florida Statutes)

N/A

18. What is the status of construction? Not started

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

20. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 3/31/2021