



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2383

**1. Title of Project:** Eastern Bay County Dredging

**2. Senate Sponsor:** George Gainer

**3. Date of Submission:** 03/14/2019

**4. Project/Program Description:**

Dredging a navigational channel in sovereign submerged lands in East Bay, Bay County, Florida. The dredging supports launching, outfitting berth and deepwater access. This dredging project connects to adjacent deeper water channels which enables traversing to/from the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, St Andrews Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.

**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	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>500,000</b>

**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)	500,000	100.0%
Federal	0	0.0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.0%
Local	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		



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Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Operational Costs:</b>		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Includes all costs associated with deepening the existing navigational channel in East Bay, eastern Bay County.	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>500,000</b>

**11. Program Performance:**

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

The project will increase and improve economic activity; create specific immediate job opportunities and improve transportation conditions by deepening a permitted launch basin and permitted navigational channel which will increase water dependent activities in eastern Bay County.

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

The project will complete permitted channel dredging and improve vessel transports in East Bay, Bay County a facilitate access to/from St Andrew Bay, the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and the Gulf of Mexico.

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

The project will be conducted in sovereign submerged lands of East Bay, Bay County, Florida.

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

The citizens of Bay, Gulf, Washington, Jackson, Calhoun and Walton counties are the primary counties in which targeted direct-hire employees live.

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

The measured outcome includes the deepening of a navigational channel. All improvements will be conducted to the State's sovereign submerged lands.

**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 County is willing to impose construction performance bond requirements.

**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 dredging project will be conducted in sovereign submerged lands of East Bay.

**13. Requestor Contact Information:**

**a. Name:** Bob Majka



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- b. Organization:** Bay County Board of County Commissioners
- c. E-mail Address:** boccc@baycountyfl.gov
- d. Phone Number:** (850)248-8140

#### 14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. Organization:** Bay County Board of County Commissioners
- b. County:** Bay
- 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:** Bob Majka
- e. E-mail Address:** boccc@baycountyfl.gov
- f. Phone Number:** (850)248-8140

#### 15. Lobbyist Contact Information

- a. Name:** Rob Schenck
- b. Firm Name:** The Legis Group
- c. E-mail Address:** rob@legisgroupfl.com
- d. Phone Number:** (352)585-7338

#### 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)
- Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288-0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A



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**18. What is the status of construction?** Permit applications have been submitted for FDEP and US Corps of Engineers permits.

**19. What percentage of construction has been completed?** NA

**20. What is the estimated completion date of construction?** 05/01/2020