



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 2130

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The goal of this project is to assist St. Lucie County with the development of a Habitat Conservation Plan to address impacts to the Federally listed Florida Scrub-Jay relating to development within the vicinity of the Treasure Coast International Airport. The County-wide Habitat Conservation Plan will provide projects consistent with its standards, reduced permitting time frames, providing a direct economic benefit to St. Lucie County, landowners, developers and businesses.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted? Yes No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="000"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="600,000"/>
Total State Funds Requested	600,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="600000"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="100.0 %"/>
Matching Funds		
Federal	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="0 %"/>
State (excluding the amount of this request)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="0 %"/>
Local	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="0 %"/>
Other	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="0 %"/>
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	600,000	100 %

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** Yes No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

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

If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Other Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Consultants/Contracted Services/Study. Hire environmental consultant to develop a County-wide Habitat Conservation Plan for the Florida scrub-jay as part of a complete incidental take permit application to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.	600,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		600,000



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11. Program Performance

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

A county-wide Habitat Conservation Plan will provide substantial benefits to the business community, local government, developers and landowners by providing millions of dollars in savings through reduced uncertainty, time delays and compliance costs. Expedited federal permitting made possible by the Habitat Conservation Plan will allow new and expanding businesses to offer additional job opportunities. This project will directly benefit the federally threatened Florida scrub-jay, among other listed species endemic to scrub habitat by conserving and restoring imperiled scrub habitat within St. Lucie County.

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

Will allow the business community, local governments, developers and landowners to utilize the Habitat Conservation Plan to be eligible for an expedited federal permitting process.

- c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

A county-wide Habitat Conservation Plan will provide substantial benefits to the business community, local government, developers and landowners by providing millions of dollars in savings through reduced uncertainty, time delays and compliance costs. This is a full-scale project with immediate job opportunities for all phases including modeling, surveys, permitting, and monitoring. Expedited federal permitting made possible by the Habitat Conservation Plan will allow new and expanding businesses to offer additional job opportunities.

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

A county-wide Habitat Conservation Plan will provide substantial benefits to the business community, local government, developers, landowners and visitors of St. Lucie County.

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

Increased activities and revenues generated from the marina and associated facilities to the local economy. Future economic development ventures facilitated through the increased numbers of visitors to the marina. Increased employment opportunities for local residents.

- 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?

Failure to meet deliverables without notifications of good reason will result in financial penalties as described in contract.



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

City of Pahokee is both the owners of the facility and the entity.

13. **Requestor Contact Information**

- a. First Name Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.

14. **Recipient Contact Information**

- a. Organization
- b. Municipality and County
- c. Organization Type
- For-profit Entity
 - Non-Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non-Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (please specify)
- d. First Name Last Name
- e. E-mail Address
- f. Phone Number

15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.