



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1322

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

**4. Project/Program Description**

The Aquatic Gardens/Hopkins Creek Flood Mitigation project will build on the Phase 1 improvements to better protect the Aquatic Gardens community from flooding events by investing in improved stormwater storage and flow in a primarily work force housing area.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**

**6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>500,000</b>

**7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	500,000	71%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	200,000	29%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>700,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21	0	500,000	1635A	Yes

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?**

a. **If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.**

b. **Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.**

**10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

**If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.**



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**11. 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		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	-- Replace culvert at Cutlass Drive to improve the capacity in the Hopkins Creek ditch. -- Rehabilitate and widen the Hopkins Creek ditch as feasible to improve flow capacity and reduce stormwater overflow.	500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>500,000</b>

**12. Program Performance**

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

The goal of the requested funds is to provide proper flood mitigation, which is essential to community health and the safety of people and property. This project will build on the Phase 1 improvements to better protect the Aquatic Gardens community, which contains primarily workforce housing.

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

Improve the culvert capacity at Cutlass Drive. Improve the capacity of the Hopkins Creek ditch via rehabilitation and widening.

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

Protection of homes and property from flooding after heavy rainfall and tropical events.

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

Approximately 1,500 residents who live in the Aquatic Gardens community. In addition, the greater population of Atlantic Beach will benefit as local roadways will flood less often with proper flood mitigation.

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

Reduced incidences of flooding of homes, property and roadways when compared to historical data.

**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 the contract?**

Penalty- Money per day due to not meeting the minimum requirements as provided.

**13. 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.**



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#### 14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 15. 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

#### 16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number



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**Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.**

**17. Have you applied for alternative state funding?**

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify)
- N/A

**18. 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

**19. What is the status of construction?**

Ready

**20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

0%

**21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

6/30/2022