



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1549

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This initiative would enhance the marketability of ag film mulch and irrigation drip tape through the use of mobile shredder, trommel screen to reduce the volume of soil thus making the ag film more marketable to recyclers and as an alternative fuel as well as create a recycling market for recovered irrigation drip tape.

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	200,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	200,000

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)	200,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	200,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21	0	200,000	1450	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.

Incorporate private money by demonstrating success of cleaning process from this project.

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
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Executive Director \$3,807 and Fringe	4,689
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	Project Manager \$71,954, OPS \$1,440, and Fringe	90,399
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Travel 5608, Supplies 304, and Indirect Costs 6,000	11,912
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Equipment Rental	93,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		200,000

12. Program Performance

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

Reduce the amount of ag plastics being landfilled or open burned in the field at the end of a growing season.

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

This initiative would enhance the marketability of ag film mulch and irrigation drip tape through the use of mobile shredder, trommel screen to reduce the volume of soil thus making the ag film more marketable to recyclers and as an alternative fuel as well as create a recycling market for recovered irrigation drip tape. In addition, the mobile shredder could be used in waste tire abatement projects around the state.

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

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

Farmers growing vegetables in Florida. There are roughly 400 farmers throughout the state.

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

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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?

Removal of funds.

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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N/A



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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