



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1595

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

4. Project/Program Description

At present, areas of the City are adversely affected by significant flooding resulting from stormwater that collects from heavy rainfall and surges of water from the king tides that overflow from the Lake Worth Lagoon into surrounding residential neighborhoods and commercial districts. These areas are further subjected to adverse effects that will arise from inevitable sea level rise. This project will serve to control the chronic flooding of the Eden Park neighborhood along 16th Avenue North. Proposed improvements include stormwater inlets, piping and an outfall with tidal check valve to prevent Intracoastal waters from flowing back into the neighborhood. The stormwater infrastructure and outfall shall provide flood protection and relief to the surrounding properties on 16th Avenue North and upstream that send stormwater east.

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	250,000
Total State Funds Requested	250,000

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)	250,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	250,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	500,000	100%

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

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

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



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

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Funds will be spent to install the inlets, piping culvert and new outfall, as well as tidal gate valve that will discharge stormwater to the Intracoastal. Measures will be taken to prevent Intracoastal waters from backing up through the outfall to the neighborhood as well.	250,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		250,000

12. Program Performance

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

The project serves to address the worsening flood conditions along and at the eastern end of 16th Avenue North in Lake Worth Beach that are worsening with sea level rise. A stormwater outfall does not exist and during high/king tide events, stormwater is unable to drain. In order to make the stormwater system more resilient to sea level rise and higher tides, stormwater collection system of inlets and piping and an outfall with tidal check valve will be installed for flood protection.

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

This project is intended to control the chronic flooding of impacted residential neighborhoods and commercial areas that are adversely impacted by standing stormwater that results from heavy rainfall and surges of water from the king tides that overflow from the Lake Worth Lagoon. The resultant standing water, a source of mosquitoes and other pests that pose a risk of disease, recedes primarily from ground percolation and evaporation as storm drains become filled with water and have few points of adequate release.

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

These improvements will serve to significantly reduce chronic flooding of these areas that impacts property owner's properties and homes with flood damage. An outfall check valve will be installed on the new outfall. This will assist in the prevention of flood water resulting from high tides and ongoing sea level rise from penetrating the stormwater system and adversely impacting the service area with flooding. Overall flood protection measures from flooding and sea level rise will be provided to citizens.

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



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The target population that this project serves is the residents who live along the Lake Worth Lagoon and 16th Avenue North in Eden Park. The project also benefits many residents and businesses further inland that discharge stormwater through this right of way.

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

Resilience is the ability to prosper through adversity. This project strives to incorporate a resilient system designed to reduce risk exposures and sensitivities to this neighborhood that sea level rise and floodwater are likely to inundate. The project will provide the infrastructure necessary to reduce sensitivities and enhance the adaptive capacities of resiliency in order to reduce the exposure of these properties to the increased incidence of flooding by developing a more resilient coastline bordering the Lake Worth Lagoon. These interconnected and interdependent actions to protect residents from rising sea levels and flooding of property from backed up storm drains will serve to ensure access to housing, schools, shopping, parks and recreational facilities, businesses and medical centers.

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?

The suggested penalties would be liquidated damages for finishing the contract late or failing to finish the contract.

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.

The City of Lake Worth Beach owns and operates the stormwater system and, as such, is responsible for its ongoing maintenance and repair.



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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) Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative funding
- N/A

18. What is the population economic status?

- Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
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- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A

19. What is the status of construction?

Not started, pending funding. Project is designed.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

5/1/2022