



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1960

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Pahokee will address the failing storm water infrastructure issues on East Main Street including the sidewalks deterioration, while improving the quality of life, environmental challenges, and run-off.

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	50,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	350,000
Total State Funds Requested	400,000

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)	400,000	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	400,000	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.

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	Project Management/Oversight by Grant Manager, planning and zoning, county application request to South Florida Water Management	30,000
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	Pre-design and engineering, scope of services development, land research, pre-bid specifications, County and city code review with Palm Beach County Water Department.	20,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Bid, Specifications, Planning, Mobilization, Project Management and Construction	350,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		400,000

12. Program Performance

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

The City of Pahokee has experienced severe flooding throughout the City during rainy events. The City's storm water system in most areas is in critical condition and is completely inadequate to handle the level of storm water drainage today. Funding will address the storm water infrastructure issues on East Main Street including the sidewalks deterioration and provide for proper drainage to citizens and businesses in the area.

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

Storm water surges into local businesses and residential areas will be significantly reduced and controlled during rainy season, and during severe weather occurrences such as tropical storms and hurricanes. In addition, the main street corridor is the economic lifeline for the downtown area for this community and city. The proposed plans to renovate other amenities and mix-use space for which future exploration for business development will be possible if acceptable storm water prevention measures could be restored to modern codes and operation.

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

Stormwater improvements and pollutant control systems to reduce pollutants discharging from street runoff into waterways, as well as reduce flooding on private properties and City streets and walkways.

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

7000+ City residents and visitors.

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

Improved stormwater management. Comparing the before and after results of access to traffic, decrease street and sidewalk flooding. Physical observation of water being retained in structures or swales for longer periods before running off into adjacent drainage ducts, and observation of less frequent flooding in roadways and walkways.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties



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for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

Failure to meet deliverables without notification of good reasoning will result in financial penalties as described in 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.**

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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)
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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 ready

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

03/01/2022