



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1988

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

4. Project/Program Description

Protect Overbrook area from repetitive property losses and public health issues. Insure mitigation of stormwater flows to prevent downstream flooding and deleterious environmental impacts. Improve transportation conditions during flooding events. Improvement of economic activity by virtue of increased property values.

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	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

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)	750,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	750,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	1,500,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21	0	350,000	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.

\$36,770,000 received by Okaloosa County, used for CARES Act related expenses.



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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		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	Construction of designed and approved stormwater infrastructure system improvements, both within the Overbrook neighborhood and on adjacent federal DOD lands.	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

12. Program Performance

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

A significant amount of stormwater is entering the area through the DOD property to north. The proposed engineered improvements includes redirection and detention, which should provide significant improvements. The expected benefit will be a reduction of repetitive flooding in the area, wherein some residents resort to simply opening all their doors in an effort to allow the flood water to run through more quickly. Reduction in public health risks would certainly occur.

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

This project will involve protection and conservation of wetlands and/or designated conservation areas. Mitigation of impacts will be prioritized. Based on the proposed design, some improvement in runoff water quality may occur with control and detention.

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

Heavy rain events often hamper ingress/egress into the area. Post-improvement modeling indicates a significant reduction of street flooding, even during rain events exceeding a 100 year storm. Improved property values and sales. Current sales are negatively impacted, both in price and volume, due to repetitive loss issues from flooding.

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

This project will involve protection and conservation of wetlands and/or designated conservation areas. Okaloosa County has a population over 200,000.

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

Improved property values and mitigation of stormwater flows to prevent downstream flooding and deleterious environmental impacts. Current sales are negatively impacted, both in price and volume, due to repetitive loss issues from flooding. Extensive modeling of post-improvement conditions has occurred based on evaluation of past storm events. Benefits and outcomes will be easily measured by evaluating subsequent rainfall events, measuring flood levels and verifying the results against the modeling.



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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?

Revocation 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.

Okaloosa County will receive the funds. The project includes Federal, State and Local jurisdictions partnering to provide flood relief to the Overbrook area.



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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?

11/15/2022