



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1252

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

Lake Clarke is a Class III water body labeled by FDEP as WBID 3245B. It is designated as "waters not attaining standards" impaired based on failing bioassessments. Lake Clarke is hydrologically connected to the West Palm Beach (C-51) Canal and Lake Worth Lagoon (LWL). The project purpose is to improve Lake Clarke water quality, biology and contribute to Lake Worth Lagoon improvement by mechanically harvesting of invasive and nuisance aquatic plants meeting 2021 LWL Management Plan Update Action WQ-3.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted? Yes

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	350,000
Total State Funds Requested	350,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	350,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	350,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	700,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?** No

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?**

Yes



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

Approximately \$49,000. It was used for PPE and to improve our virtual communications abilities.

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 mechanically harvest invasive and nuisance aquatic plants from Lake Clarke. Harvested aquatic plants will be appropriately removed from Lake Clarke and disposed of off-site in a location where nutrients from the degrading material are contained reducing the risk of future water quality impairment to the Lake and Lake Worth Lagoon.	350,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		350,000

12. Program Performance

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

The removal of nuisance aquatic vegetation will contribute to improved Lake Clarke and Lake Worth Lagoon water quality..

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

Mechanically harvest invasive and nuisance aquatic plants from Lake Clarke.

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

Reduced presence of nuisance aquatic vegetation.

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

Residents of Lake Clarke Shores and all residents of Palm Beach County who will benefit from improved water quality in the Lake Worth Lagoon.

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

Reduce harm to the public who may come in contact with Lake water or vegetation that could impair mobility.

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?



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repay the monies to the State.

- 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.**

Town of Lake Clarke Shores
1701 Barbados Rd.
Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406

Same as 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?

N/A

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/30/2022