



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1592

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Aquatic Gardens/Hopkins Creek Flood Mitigation project will build on the Phase 2 improvements to better protect the Aquatic Gardens community from flooding events by investing in improved stormwater storage and flow in a primarily work force housing area.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	12%
Matching Funds		
Federal	3,171,910	71%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	500,000	11%
Local	270,000	6%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	4,441,910	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2021-22	0	500,000	1607A	No

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

Federal grants and local funding.

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

No

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		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	This project includes increasing the culvert capacity at Cutlass Drive and reshaping the drainage ditch to provide additional stormwater storage to reduce flooding potential for adjacent homes that are currently in or near the 100-year flood zone.	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

12. Program Performance

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

The goal of the requested funds is to provide proper flood mitigation, which is essential to community health and the safety of people and property. This project will build on the Phase 2 improvements to better protect the Aquatic Gardens community, which contains primarily workforce housing.

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

Improve the culvert capacity at Cutlass Drive. Improve the capacity of the Hopkins Creek ditch via rehabilitation and widening.

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

Protection of homes and property from flooding after heavy rainfall and tropical events

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

Approximately 1,500 residents who live in the Aquatic Gardens community. In addition, the greater population of Atlantic Beach will benefit as local roadways will flood less often with proper flood mitigation.

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

Reduced incidences of flooding of homes, property and roadways when compared to historical data

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?

Penalty- Money per day due to not meeting the minimum requirements as provided.

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?

07/31/2024