



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1726

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Project would result in stormwater system improvements and a master stormwater facility to serve the existing properties of an redevelopment of Downtown Groveland while also providing environmental enhancements to protect the Green Swamp, the Palatakaha River, and the Ocklawaha Basin.

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	950,000
Total State Funds Requested	950,000

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)	950,000	79%
Matching Funds		
Federal	250,000	21%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	1,200,000	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

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



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Federal Cares Act funds utilized to reimburse municipal expenses related to COVID-19.

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	Engineering consultants to address design components of the project and to coordinate with the Florida Department of Transportation on any partnering opportunities pertaining to the future SR 50/33 Realignment Project planned for Downtown Groveland	150,000
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 piping for stormwater collection; construction of stormwater capture system; construction of clarifying equipment to treat urban stormwater prior to discharge into the natural system.	800,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		950,000

12. Program Performance

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

Project would result in stormwater system improvements and a master stormwater facility to serve the existing properties of and redevelopment of Downtown Groveland while also providing environmental enhancements to protect the Green Swamp, the Palatka River and the Ocklawaha Basin.

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

Construction and consulting activities will result in job creation. The constructed facility will benefit the residents and businesses of Downtown Groveland while also benefitting the environment.

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

No services are included in this construction project.

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

The target population to benefit from the project is the general public. The construction project directly benefits the residents and businesses in Groveland.

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

An improved stormwater system will improve the environment and catalyze private investment via downtown redevelopment. The environmental benefit will be through stormwater engineering that clarifies or cleans the stormwater system before entering the natural system. Downtown redevelopment will be measured by the metrics created by the Community Redevelopment Agency for Downtown Groveland.

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?

The City does not anticipate failing to meet deliverables presented in this application. The City would consider entering into a Performance Agreement with the contracting agency, whereas the City would refund the appropriation allocation for non performance of the terms and conditions of the executed Performance Agreement.

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 Groveland would own and maintain the facility. The City will also explore partnership opportunities with the FDOT if a shared-use stormwater facility maintained by the City of Groveland is feasible as the SR 50/33 Realignment Project is constructed.



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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?

Funds are for design and build.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2023