



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1764

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The primary objective of Purity Springs Restoration and Living Shoreline Project is to enhance/restore the function and habitat value of the spring pool and subsequent run to the river. The spring basin will be enlarged and planted with native submerged aquatic vegetation. These plants will help to uptake nutrients from the spring vent prior to it entering the river.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	96,000
Total State Funds Requested	96,000

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)	96,000	60%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	63,000	40%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	159,000	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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\$90.47 million in ARPA, CARES, HUD, JAG and HUD rental assistance that was used for small business assistance programs, housing and rental assistance programs, revenue recovery, testing, vaccine distribution, public safety overtime, and similar activities.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of all non-native plants (Brazilian pepper, Australian Pine, etc.), • Install ~450 lin. ft. of Living Shoreline, • Public involvement via a volunteer planting event working with surrounding residents, • Installation of education and partner funding signage. • Install boardwalk and walking trail 	96,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		96,000

12. Program Performance

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

The primary objective of Purity Springs Restoration and Living Shoreline Project is to complete design and plans to provide resiliency to the eroded shoreline along the Hillsborough River (at the confluence of the Purity Spring Run) and to enhance/restore the function and habitat value of the spring pool and subsequent run to the river.

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

The spring basin will be enlarged by raising the invert of the existing weir structure to pool more water and deepen the spring basin. This enlarged spring basin will then be planted with native submerged aquatic vegetation such as tape grass (*Vallisneria* spp.) and marsh/wetland shrubs. These plants will help to uptake nutrients from the spring vent prior to it entering the river.

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

The resultant living shoreline feature will be highlighted with signage to educate riverfront property owners of nature-based options to stabilize their shoreline while improving ecologic benefits to the river.

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

General population including students.

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



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This project will enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality, provide educational opportunities, and improve surface water quality. The City will collect and review all available information pertinent to the project area, which includes historical and recent imagery, along with the existing topographic and bathymetric surveys. A biologist and engineer will perform field reconnaissance and data collection utilizing aerial photography and decimeter precision GPS equipment to accurately collect and graphically represent existing site conditions within the focal area of the proposed restoration.

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?

Standard contractual penalties.

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 facilities are owned by the City of Tampa.



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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?

12/23/2022