



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1982

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Design and construction, or acquisition of wetland mitigation credits required to support building a third off-stream reservoir (6 to 9 billion gallons capacity) at the Peace River Water Treatment Facility in DeSoto County, Florida.

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	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

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)	2,000,000	10%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	18,000,000	90%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	20,000,000	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?

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	Design and construction, or acquisition of wetland mitigation credits required to support building a third off-stream reservoir (6 to 9 billion gallons capacity) at the Peace River Water Treatment Facility in DeSoto County.	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

12. Program Performance

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

An expansion of the Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority's (Authority) Peace River Regional Reservoir system is needed to meet growing drinking water demands in the Authority service area. Reservoir construction will impact existing wetlands on the RV Griffin Reserve property where the new reservoir will be located, and these impacts will require mitigation. This project will design and construct, or purchase (depending on costs and availability) the necessary mitigation credits to facilitate this critical expansion of the Peace River Regional Reservoir System.

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

Design and construction, or purchase of the wetland mitigation credits needed to support construction of the third Peace River reservoir.

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

The new reservoir will provide additional drinking water supply to meet growing water residential and commercial demands and support economic growth of the region consisting of Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee and Sarasota Counties. The mitigation credits are required for reservoir construction.

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

The four-county region comprising the Authority's service area has a population of approximately 1,100,000 residents. The Authority's regional water supply system connects to utilities serving more than half of that population.

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

The project is necessary to enable construction of a third off-stream reservoir at the Peace River Facility which will provide reliable water supply infrastructure to the region for economic development and public health, safety, and enhances regional water supply resiliency to disasters such as drought, floods, hurricanes, and climate change. The outcome of the mitigation project will be measured through the development of adequate mitigation credits to support construction of the new reservoir.



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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?

Withhold reimbursement of project funds if there is a failure to meet the funding contract requirements.

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.

Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority



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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) Independent Special District of the State of Florida

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?

Planned

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2024