



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2730

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The project includes hydraulic restoration of an eroded stream channel and adjacent vegetated floodplain within the Town of Cinco Bayou's Glenwood Park. An existing stormwater outfall pipe which discharges into the stream will be retrofit through addition of a baffle box and other best practices, in a treatment train approach to improve the quality of the urban stormwater runoff at this location prior to outfall into the stream and Cinco Bayou, tributaries of the Choctawhatchee Bay.

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	300,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>300,000</b>

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)	300,000	57%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	225,000	43%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>525,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.

\$211,000 in federal assistance as been allocated to the Town of Cinco Bayou and will be used as matching funds for the Town of Cinco Bayou's Glenwood Park water quality improvement project.

**11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The project includes hydraulic restoration of an eroded stream channel and adjacent vegetated floodplain within the Town of Cinco Bayou's Glenwood Park. An existing stormwater outfall pipe which discharges into the stream will be retrofit through addition of a baffle box and other best practices, in a treatment train approach to improve the quality of the stormwater at this location prior to outfall into the stream and Cinco Bayou, tributaries of the Choctawhatchee Bay.	300,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>300,000</b>

**12. Program Performance**

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

Water quality improvements to the Choctawhatchee Bay and watershed are expected through the requested funds. By reducing nutrient pollution entering Cinco Bayou, a tributary of Choctawhatchee Bay and the Gulf of Mexico, the project supported by the requested funds will align with regional initiatives to reduce pollutants entering surface waters and a reduction in the likelihood of harmful algal blooms.

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

The construction project includes hydraulic restoration of an eroded stream channel and adjacent vegetated floodplain within the Town of Cinco Bayou's Glenwood Park. An existing stormwater outfall pipe which discharges into the stream will be retrofit through addition of a baffle box and other best practices, in a treatment train approach to improve the quality of the stormwater runoff prior to outfall into the stream and Cinco Bayou, which is a tributary of the Choctawhatchee Bay.

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

The Choctawhatchee Bay Estuary Program will develop and implement creative programs and projects that engage and educate partners and the public in improving the environmental quality of the Choctawhatchee Bay estuary. The project will be used as a demonstration project to increase environmental awareness through environmental education.

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



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Resolutions supporting the Choctawhatchee Bay Estuary Program have been signed by local governments. The Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, and Washington County Commissions have entered into an interlocal agreement supporting initiatives of the Estuary Program, such as the described project, to address protection and restoration of water quality in the Choctawhatchee Bay and its tributaries. Residents and visitors to the region surrounding Choctawhatchee Bay will benefit from water quality improvements which may be expected from the project.

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

Water quality improvements to Cinco Bayou, the Choctawhatchee Bay, and watershed are expected. The Choctawhatchee Bay Estuary Program is proposing to maintain and expand the existing water quality program. The data and analysis obtained for this project will be utilized to assess the health and management of the Choctawhatchee Bay, Choctawhatchee River, and watershed.

**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 contract penalties and/or revocation of grant funds to be considered for failing to meet deliverables or performance standards.

**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 project for which funding is requested will occur in the Town of Cinco Bayou's Glenwood Park. The project will be administered by Okaloosa County BCC in partnership with the Choctawhatchee Bay Estuary Program.



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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 initiated

**20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

zero

**21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

09/30/2023