



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2770

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

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	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,500,000

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)	2,500,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	2,500,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2021-22	0	3,900,000		No

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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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	These funds will be added to the current construction dollars based on the increased costs of fuel, steel, labor, and overall project costs of the project. The original estimates for this were done over five years ago.	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,500,000

12. Program Performance

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

These funds will allow for the DWMP EI Maximo to be constructed and completed within the next 24 months.

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

The construction of the water project through SFWMD will be able to be funded. These funds will cover the increased cost based on inflation and supply chain issues.

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

This project when completed will help northern everglades mission of additional storage to help access water be diverted before flowing to Lake Okeechobee. This project will also reduce the phosphorous and nitrogen loads that are in the Kissimmee River north of subject project.

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

South Florida. Six million people +/-

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

Relief of water flow into Lake Okeechobee as well as nutrient reduction in the lake as well as surrounding water bodies. The SFWMD will use engineering as water quality data to measure this project.

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?

No further funding of the contract. Force the land owner to convert the project back to original use.

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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The El Maximo dispersed water storage project will use these dollars for project construction. That construction has been competitively procured by a private, unrelated construction business.



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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?

start 1/1/2022

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

4/1/2024