



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1720

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Groveland has initiated a study to evaluate, repair and improve downtown stormwater conveyance and treatment in their downtown CRA district. The work will integrate the City's current and future needs and integrate FDOT's planned SR50 bypass and expansion while putting considerations into alternative water supply, parks, walking and bike trails and integrating stormwater ponds as features of the future downtown commercial district.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	750,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>750,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	750,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	750,000	50%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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ARPA Funds used for citywide public projects.

## Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

### 11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning    
  Design    
  Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

01/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

01/01/2026

12. List 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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### 13. 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	Design/Construction for downtown stormwater revitalization.	750,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>750,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

Evaluate, repair, and improve downtown stormwater conveyance and treatment in their downtown CRA district. The work will integrate the City's current and future needs and integrate FDOT's planned SR50 bypass and expansion while putting considerations into alternative water supply, parks, walking and bike trails and integrating stormwater ponds as features of the future downtown commercial district.

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



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Design/construct to repair and improve downtown stormwater conveyance and treatment in their downtown CRA district, and help provide parks, walking and bike trails, and integrating stormwater ponds as features of the future downtown commercial district.

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

Parks, walking and bike trails, as well as an Ecological Preserve to be used for an educational tool for school activities and perhaps a public access park for bird watching, picnicking, and other such activities.

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

Lake County; City of Groveland, population of about 18,505.

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

To repair and improve stormwater conveyance and treatment in their downtown CRA district, and provide an ecological preserve/park for downtown commercial district.

**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?**

The appropriated funding will be returned if failure to meet established measures. FDEP permitting requirements are met.

**15. Requester Contact Information**

a. **First Name**  **Last Name**

b. **Organization**

c. **E-mail Address**

d. **Phone Number**  **Ext.**

**16. 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**



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#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name	<input type="text" value="Robert F. Stuart Jr."/>
b. Firm Name	<input type="text" value="GrayRobinson PA"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text" value="robert.stuart@gray-robinson.com"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text" value="(850)577-9090"/>

#### Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

#### 18. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify) Downtown Stormwater Revitalization
- N/A

#### 19. 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

#### 20. What is the status of construction?

#### 21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

#### 22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?