



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1893

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Remove illegal debris from the canal and construct a wall/fencing along the canal to prevent illegal dumping. Clear the area to give access to boardwalk and beautify around boardwalk with landscaping and signage.

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	300,000
Total State Funds Requested	300,000

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)	300,000	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 2023-2024	300,000	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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The City of Pahokee received \$3,162,890 in ARPA funds. The city has allocated \$200,000 for a minor home repairs program and is receiving input from our residents to determine the best use of the remaining funds. We anticipate to our spending plan will be completed by April 1, 2023 through the City Commission.

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?

July 1, 2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

July 1, 2024

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
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	Remove illegal debris from the canal and construct a wall/fencing along the canal to prevent illegal dumping. Clear the area to give access to boardwalk and beautify around boardwalk with landscaping and signage.	300,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		300,000

14. Program Performance

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

Project includes removal of debris from canal, disposal of material, construction of wall/fencing along the canal to prevent illegal dumping. Area will be cleared of overgrown plants for easier public access to boardwalk. This prevents flooding, reduces storm debris blockages, increases water storage and water quality.



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

Storm water surges into local businesses and residential areas will be significantly reduced and controlled during rainy season, and during severe weather occurrences such as tropical storms and hurricanes.

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

Stormwater improvements and pollutant control systems to reduce pollutants discharging from street runoff into waterways, as well as reduce flooding on private properties and City streets and walkways.

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

7000+ City residents and visitors.

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

Improved stormwater management. Comparing the before and after results of access to traffic, decrease street and sidewalk flooding. Physical observation of water being retained in structures or swales for longer periods before running off into adjacent drainage ducts, and observation of less frequent flooding in roadways and walkways.

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?

Failure to meet deliverables without notification of good reasoning will result in financial penalties as described in contract.

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**



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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)
- 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?