



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1952

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Town of Ponce Inlet is requesting funding for the installation of pinch valves to prevent water from the Halifax River from backing up into the Town's storm-water system and public streets during high tides and storm surge events. Currently during flood and high tide events, the intrusion of water on creates flooding 1'-2' on affected residential streets through river outfall locations. This flooding limits access for emergency response and creates unsanitary conditions of standing water in the streets for extended periods of time. The residents of Ponce Inlet also suffer from the loss of sanitary disposal services when septic tank / leach field systems become flooded. The addition of pinch valves, or back flow preventers, will prevent river water intrusion. Ponce Inlet is requesting the addition of six (6) pinch valves at four (4) locations in town: Old Carriage Road, Anchor Drive, Front Street, and Ponce De Leon Circle, with one (1) new outfall located on Old Carriage Road.

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	45,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	40,000
Total State Funds Requested	85,000

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)	85,000	68%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	40,000	32%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	125,000	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?



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Yes

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

Yes, funds were used for the purchase of PPE, disinfectant materials and public safety payroll.
Total amount of funds - \$1,662,995

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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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.

Town of Ponce Inlet will own all capital items and owns the storm water system where the devices will be installed.

13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	NA	0
Other Salary and Benefits	NA	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	NA	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	NA	0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	Contractor's cost for installation of pinch valves and outfall on Old Carriage Rd.	35,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	NA	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Engineering consultation and project monitoring	10,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Purchase of equipment and installation on current outfall locations.	40,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		85,000

14. Program Performance

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

Reduction or elimination of river water intrusion on affected streets during king tide, high rain, storm surge, and associated flooding events.



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

Engineering and installation of pinch valves at four (4) locations with the addition of a new outfall on old Carriage Rd.

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

Reduction in property flooding, impact on storm water and sanitary sewer systems, emergency access to residents during high water events.

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

Residents of Ponce Inlet, approximately, 300 to 400 residents with the addition of commercial property located at the end of Front St.

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

Elimination or significant reduction in street flooding during king tide, high rain events, storm surge, or other scenarios that cause a rise in river water over the outfalls.

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?

Performance standard in the contract with percentage reduction in final payment for every day past project completion date.

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



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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?