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10. Status of Construction

Planning

a. What is the current phase of the project?

Design

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

The Florida Senate **Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2025-2026**

N/A

Yes

07/01/2025

The funds will be used to purchase 27.57 acres of mixed uplands and natural high quality wetlands with a creek that feeds into Santa Rosa

Conserving the wetlands will filter sediment and toxins from invading other waterways and the seagrass beds, while the trees will absorb and store hundreds/thousands of gallons of water and preventing

Sound for conservation, water quality and resiliency efforts.

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850,000

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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

Construction

c. What is the estimated start dat	e of construction?	07/01/2025		
d. What is the estimated complet	ion date of construction?	07/01/2025		
e. What funding stream will be us	sed for ongoing operations	and maintenance of	the project?	
Santa Rosa County operating fund	ds will be used to maintain th	e project.		
List the owners of the facility to relationship between the owner	receive, directly or indirec s of the facility and the ent	tly, any fixed capital dity.	outlay funding. Inclu	ude the
Santa Rosa County Board of Couconservation efforts.	unty Commissioners would be	e the sole owner of the	property for	
2. Details on how the requested sta	ate funds will be expended			
Spending Category		Description		Amount
Administrative Costs:				
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits				
Other Salary and Benefits				
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/ Other				
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study				
Operational Costs				
Salary and Benefits				
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/ Other				
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13. Program Performance

Construction/Renovation/Land/

Planning Engineering

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

Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)

flooding of the surrounding areas.



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Conserving the wetlands will aide in preserving Florida natural habitats and ecosystems, along with increasing water quality and coastal waterway resiliency. The wetlands act as a filtration system and filters sediment, toxins, and chemicals from entering and polluting our larger waterways and seagrass beds. Mature trees absorb and store hundreds of gallons of water a year to help surrounding areas from flooding. Salt marshes assist by combating storm surge from deteriorating surrounding areas during natural disasters such as hurricanes. Conserving and preserving this land will play a vital role in protecting a natural and crucial part of our county's ecosystem.

r	protecting a natural and crucial part of our county's ecosystem.
b	b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?
	Preservation and conservation of sensitive land.
С	c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?
	Increased and improved water quality, and coastal waterway resiliency.
d	d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?
	Thousands of residents that live in the surrounding areas of the soundside penisula.
	e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?
ļ.	Protection of the land from development, allowing the preservation of a natural water filtration system to continue enhancing the quality of water runoff into the gulf and protecting natural ecosystems. See less development in an over populated community, increase preservation and conservation efforts increased in our county, and contribute to a natural ecosystem thrive.
f	Added coastal resiliency in the event of a natural disaster, protection from coastal flooding, and natural filtration of water for swimming and fishing. See less flood waters affecting the surrounding areas, exess water being abosrbed by native flora, healthier coastal fish to eat and cleaner swimming conditions
f.	. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties
fe	or failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract?
	The land will be returned to the original owners and will not be conserved .
14. Is	s this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No
a.	If Yes, what phase best describes the project?
	Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
	Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
	Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infastructure)
b.	Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):
15. H	las the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?
	Yes, Applied
	Yes, Received
] No
	No, but intends to apply
a.	If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:



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b. Provide the total	project c	ost listed on the	e FEMA proj	ect worksheet:	
6. Has the entity app	lied for o	r received state	assistance	for this project (other th	an this request)?
☐ Yes, Applied					
☐ Yes, Received					
□ No					
☐ No, but intends to	o apply				
a. If yes, specify the Commerce):	e progran	n and state agei	ncy (ex. Loc	al Government Emergen	ncy Bridge Loan, Departi
7. Requester Contact	Informat	ion	٦		
a. First Name	Brad		Last Name		
b. Organization		osa County Board	d of County C	Commissioners	
c. E-mail Address		santarosa.fl.gov			
d. Phone Number	(850)983	3-1877	Ext.		
3. Recipient Contact	Informati	on			
a. Organization	Santa Ro Commiss	osa County Board ioners	d of County		
b. Municipality and	d County	Santa Rosa			
c. Organization Ty	ре				
□For Profit Entity					
□Non Profit 501(d	:)(3)				
□Non Profit 501(d	c)(4)				
☑Local Entity					
□University or Co	llege				
□Other (please sp	pecify)				
d. First Name	Brad		Last Name	Baker	
e. E-mail Address	bradb@s	santarosa.fl.gov			
f. Phone Number	(850)983	B-1877	Ext.		



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19. Lobbyist	Contact	Inform	nation
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