



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1724

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Town of Montverde plans to incorporate stormwater improvements and best management practices to reduce nutrient run off in the area lakes, with the most critical being Lake Apopka and Lake Florence, directly effecting the chain of lakes. The Town proposes to construct stormwater retention, detention, collection, and control to mitigate potential flooding and reduce phosphorous nutrient load entering the lakes of crucial importance. Stormwater improvements will include curbing and piping to collect stormwater run-off, detention/retention ponds to control flooding, and incorporate additional best management practices such as nutrient removal boxes where applicable. The proposed improvements will also provide an added public benefit of flooding reduction in the area by implementing collection improvements and allow the Town to control surface run-off more appropriately and effectively in an environmentally sustainable manner.

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	375,000
Total State Funds Requested	375,000

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)	375,000	65%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	200,000	35%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	575,000	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.

ARPA funds

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?

06/15/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/15/2024

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	The Town proposes to construct storm water retention, detention, collection, and control to mitigate potential flooding and reduce nutrient load entering the lakes of crucial importance.	375,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		375,000

14. Program Performance

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

The goals of the proposed improvements are: (1) capture stormwater run-off before it enters area lakes of critical concern, (2) treat the stormwater utilizing filtration and nutrient removal technologies, (3) increase percolation of clean water into the Upper Floridan Aquifer, and (4) reduce local and downstream flooding.



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

Improved stormwater quality, quantity, storage and treatment creating a positive environmental benefit to Lake Apopka and Florence Lake.

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

Direct services provided to citizens include improved stormwater quality, quantity, and storage/treatment. The proposed improvements will also provide an added public benefit of flooding reduction in the area by implementing collection improvements and allow the Town to control surface run-off more appropriately and effectively in an environmentally sustainable and positive manner.

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

Town of Montverde - 1,655.

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

Removal of target pollutants identified in the Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan to include phosphorus and nitrogen reduction in Lake Apopka and Florence Lake. Lake Apopka is 48 square miles, spring fed, and is the headwaters of the Harris Chain of Lakes listed as waterbodies of interest in the Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan. The Town proposes to construct stormwater retention, detention, collection, and control to mitigate potential flooding and reduce phosphorous nutrient load entering the lakes of crucial importance. FDEP permitting requirements and compliance standards is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured.

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?

FDEP permit renewal.

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)



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d. First Name Last Name
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) Resilient Florida
- ☐ 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?