

# Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2017-18

## For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Citrus County Homosassa River Restoration Project - Upper River

2. Date of Submission: 01/26/2017

3. House Member Sponsor: Ralph Massullo

Members Copied:

### 4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No

***If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d***

b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?

c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed?

d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2016-17 (If appropriated in 2016-17 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2017-18 (Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited. Any additional Nonrecurring funding requested to supplement recurring funds in the base will result in the base recurring amount being converted to Nonrecurring .)		
Column:	A	B	C	D	E	F
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated  (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)	Recurring Base Budget (Will equal non- vetoed amounts provided in Column A)	<b>Additional Nonrecurring Request</b>	<b>TOTAL Nonrecurring Request</b> (Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D to be CONVERTED to Nonrecurring plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E. These funds will be appropriated non-recurring if funded in the House Budget or the Final Conference Report on the budget.)
Input Amounts:					350,000	350,000

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2017-18? No

5a. If yes, which state agency?

5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested? For example, if the requested issue pertains to services provided to inmates at correctional facilities, the Department of Corrections would be the most appropriate state agency. Department of Environmental Protection

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Steve Minguy
- b. Organization: Homosassa River Restoration Project Inc. a non-profit 501(c)(3)
- c. Email: sminguy@aol.com
- d. Phone #: (407)832-1598

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project (Please retype if same as Requester):

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8. If there is a registered lobbyist, fill out the lobbyist information below.

- a. Name: None
- b. Firm: None
- c. Email:
- d. Phone #:

9. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds(Please retype if same as Requestor or Contact):

- a. Name: Homosassa River Restoration Project Inc.
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Citrus
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Citrus

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

- ☐ For Profit
- ☒ Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- ☐ Local Government

- ☐ University or College
- ☐ Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

Feasibility study , design, field assessment, engineering and permitting.

12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. F) Enter ?0? if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Consultants feasibility and engineering study and field assessment or conditions (depth of benthic lyngbya and sediments) and permitting for Upper portion of River 104 acres.	350,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		

<input type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
TOTAL		350,000

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue, what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (In Question 12, if ?h. Fixed Capital Outlay? was not selected, question 13 is not applicable)

N/A

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

N/A

15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

Yes

15a. Please Describe:

The project was identified at the recently held Citrus County Legislative meeting. The Homosassa River is a Outstanding Florida Waterbody (OFW) and SWIM priority Waterbody but is also a designated Impaired Waterbody by FDEP / EPA for Nutrients and filamentous Algae. The FDEP and SWFWMD and both aware of the filamentous algae issue on the Homosassa River and have recommended this type project which is seeing success in nearby Kings Bay / Crystal River.

16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

No

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?

N/A

18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select all that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health		

<input type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality	Implementation of the vacuum algal removal project (next Phase) will enhance and improve manatee and fish and wildlife aquatic Habitat	SWFWMD draft Homosassa SWIM Plan-quantifiable Objectives list : Cover by desirable SAV increasing (maintained at >65%), Water Quality / Clarity Horizontal Secchi Disk of >20 ft river wide average and >40 ft at Springs.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)	Implementation of the vacuum algal removal project (next Phase) will protect the general public from harmful algal blooms and nutrient enrichment of the water by removing decaying benthic lyngbya a source of nitrogen / nutrients.	Weight or volume (Tons) of material removed which can be calculated into tons of N.
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism	Implementation Phase has the potential to increase tourism in the local area by improving water quality and habitat.	See above.
<input type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce recidivism		

<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce substance abuse		
<input type="checkbox"/> Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality	Implementation Phase is expected to improve water quality of the Homosassa River	See Above Measures.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		

19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2017-18 from all sources of funding (Enter ?0? if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total (Automatically Calculates)	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	350,000	100.0%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	No
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	0	0.0%	No
4. Local:	0	0.0%	No
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>350,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

Yes

20a. How much state funding would be requested after 2017-18 over the next 5 years?

- ☐ <1M
- ☐ 1-3M
- ☒ >3-10M
- ☐ >10M

20b. How many additional years of state support do you expect to need for this project?

- ☐ 1 year
- ☐ 2 years
- ☐ 3 years
- ☐ 4 years
- ☒ ≥ 5 years

20c. What is the total project cost for all years including all federal, local, state, and any other funds? Select the single answer which best describes the total project cost. If funds requested are for ongoing services or for recurring activities, select ?ongoing activity?.

- ☐ Ongoing activity ? no total cost
- ☐ <1M
- ☐ 1-2M
- ☐ >2-3M
- ☐ >3-10M
- ☒ >10M

21. What is the revenue source of ongoing operating funds?

FDEP Legislative, Springs Restoration

22. Has local approval been given for ongoing operating funds?

No

23. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- ☐ a. Wastewater Revolving Loan
- ☐ b. Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- ☐ c. Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- ☐ d. Other (Please describe)
- ☒ e. N/A

24. Has project been addressed in a local, regional, or state plan?

Yes

24a. If Yes, insert plan name and cite page numbers.

SCMC Final Draft Homosassa SWIM Plan. February 2017 page 47 Habitat Restoration Sediment Muck Management and Re vegetation

25. Is the project for a financially disadvantaged community?

No

26. What is the population economic status?

- ☐ a. Financially Disadvantaged Municipality
- ☐ b. Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern
- ☐ c. Rural Community Experiencing Economic Distress
- ☒ d. N/A

27. What is the status of planning?

- ☒ a. Ready
- ☐ b. Not Ready

28. What percentage of the planning process has been completed

5

29. What is the estimated planning completion date?

03/01/2017

30. What is the status of design?

- ☐ a. Ready
- ☒ b. Not Ready

31. What percentage of design has been completed?

0

32. What is the estimated design completion date?

10/01/2017



33. List all required permits.

FDEP ERP Permit or exemption, USACOE permit, USFWS Coordination

34. What is the status of permitting?

☒ a. Planned

☐ b. Submitted

☐ c. Received

35. What is the status of construction?

☐ a. Ready

☒ b. Not Ready

36. What percentage of construction has been completed?

0

37. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

10/01/2018