

# Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2017-18

## For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Palm Beach Zoo Water Quality Project

2. Date of Submission: 02/07/2017

3. House Member Sponsor: David Silvers

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 <i>(If appropriated in 2016-17 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2017-18 <i>(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 .)</i>		
	Column:	A	B	C	D	E
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated  <i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)</i>	Recurring Base Budget <i>(Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)</i>	<b>Additional Nonrecurring Request</b>	<b>TOTAL Nonrecurring Request</b> <i>(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.)</i>
Input Amounts:					250,000	250,000

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: Karen Fay
- b. Organization: Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society
- c. Email: kfay@palmbeachzoo.org
- d. Phone #: (561)533-0887

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

- a. Name: Karen Fay
- b. Organization: Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society
- c. Email: kfay@palmbeachzoo.org
- d. Phone #: (561)533-0887

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

- a. Name: Jerry McDaniel
- b. Firm: Southern Strategy Group
- c. Email: mcdaniel@sostrategy.com
- d. Phone #: (850)566-6068

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

- a. Name: Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Palm Beach
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Palm Beach

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?

The zoo is built around a 5 acre lake system consisting of 7 interconnected ponds. The lake system has a sandy, silt layered bottom, covered to a large extent in biological waste, several feet thick, that has accumulated over the zoo's history. This request will execute phase 1 of a 3 phase water quality project. Phase I will collect baseline water quality data & provide data by which future project scope will be developed.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	To oversee the project	25,000
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits	Project management	60,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Procurement of monitoring equipment	90,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Project consultants	75,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>250,000</b>

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:

County Commission Members, FAU, SFWMD

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

Yes

16a. Please Describe:

Third party engineer analysis of our water bodies and water quality over the past year. Additionally, there have been verbal recommendations from county Department of Environmental Resource management suggest entities served by ground water wells east of I-95 should make other plans for water supply over the long term because of increasing salt water intrusion. The Zoo has years of test results from independent testing labs confirming animal fecal bacteria exceeding water quality standard limits

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	Improve water quality	Water quality metrics at start & conclusion of project
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity	Improve water quality	Water quality metrics at start & conclusion of project
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism	Improve water quality	Water quality metrics at start & conclusion of project
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management	Improve water quality	Water quality metrics at start & conclusion of project
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management	Improve water quality	Water quality metrics at start & conclusion of project
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality	Improve water quality	Water quality metrics at start & conclusion of project

<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality		
<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:	250,000	62.5%	N/A
2. Federal:	150,000	37.5%	Yes
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>400,000</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?

Gifts, memberships, ticket fees, grants, philanthropy, events

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?

No

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  
100%

29. What is the estimated planning completion date?

Completed

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?

9/30/2018

33. List all required permits.

N/A

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?  
9/30/2020