

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2018-19

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Palm Beach County Hungryland Slough Hydrological Restoration Phase I

2. Date of Submission: 10/24/2017

3. House Member Sponsor: MaryLynn Magar

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, Col. E

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:

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2017-18 (If appropriated in 2017-18 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2018-19 (Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited.)		
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)	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring plus Recurring Base Funds (Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E.)
Input Amounts:					160,000	160,000

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2018-19? 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? Department of Environmental Protection

5c. Has the appropriate state agency for administering the funding, if the request were appropriated, been contacted? No

5d. Describe penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures which the agency should provide in its contract to administer the funding if appropriated.

delay of reimbursement until deliverables are met.

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Robert Robbins
- b. Organization: Palm Beach County Dept of Environmemntal Engineering
- c. Email: rrobbins@pbcgov.org
- d. Phone #: (561)233-2400

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project:

- a. Name: Robert Robbins
- b. Organization: Palm Beach County Dept of Environmemntal Engineering
- c. Email: rrobbins@pbcgov.org
- d. Phone #: (561)233-2400

8. Is there a registered lobbyist working to secure funding for this project?

- a. Name: Rebecca De
- b. Firm: Palm Beach County
- c. Email: rdelarosa@pbcgov.org
- d. Phone #: (561)355-3451

9. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

- a. Name: Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Palm Beach
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Martin, 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 17 linear mile project area includes the completion of a seepage analysis and surface water model to determine the type of seepage barrier needed for Phase II. The hydrological restoration will benefit 13,400 acres and improve flows to the Loxahatchee River.

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

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. E) 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	Vegetation removal, survey work, seepage analysis, surface water model	160,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
TOTAL		160,000

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue (In Question 12, category ?h. Fixed Capital Outlay? was selected), what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (Select one correct option)

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 Steering Committee for the LRPI approved the project and ranked it as a priority at a public hearing on August 21, 2017. The Steering Committee includes representatives from several state agencies, including SFWMD, FDEP and Jonathan Dickinson SP. The seepage analysis and surface water model will provide valuable information to the Loxahatchee River Watershed Restoration Project Delivery Team that is studying various alternatives to provide restoration of flows to the Loxahatchee 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?

Yes

16a. Please Describe:

The need for seepage barrier has been identified in the watershed plan for the Loxahatchee River that was developed by PDT

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 each Benefit/Outcome 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	improvement of water quality and stormwater filtration, restoration of habitat, increased resiliency within ecosystem, increased water storage capacity within the system	seepage analysis and surface water model
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management	improvement of water quality and stormwater filtration, restoration of habitat, increased resiliency within ecosystem, increased water storage capacity within the system	seepage analysis and surface water model
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality	improvement of water quality and stormwater filtration, restoration of habitat, increased resiliency within ecosystem, increased water storage	seepage analysis and surface water model

	capacity within the system	
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality	improvement of water quality and stormwater filtration, restoration of habitat, increased resiliency within ecosystem, increased water storage capacity within the system	seepage analysis and surface water model
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		

19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2018-19 from all sources of funding (Enter ?0? if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	160,000	50.0%	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:	160,000	50.0%	Yes
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	320,000	100%	

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

No

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

no ongoing operating funds - in kind services

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

Yes

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? (as defined in Chapter 62-552, F.A.C.)

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?

9/1/2017

30. What is the status of design?

- ☒a. Ready
- ☐b. Not Ready

31. What percentage of design has been completed?
100%
32. What is the estimated design completion date?
9/1/2017
33. List all required permits.
N/A - permits are not needed for Phase I but will be applied for prior to Phase II
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?
8/1/2019