

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2018-19

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Palatka Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements

2. Date of Submission: 11/14/2017

3. House Member Sponsor: Bobby Payne

Members Copied:

4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- 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
- What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?
- Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed?
- Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request:

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2017-18 <i>(If appropriated in 2017-18 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2018-19 <i>(Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited.)</i>		
	Column: A	B	C	D	E	F
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>	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring plus Recurring Base Funds <i>(Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E.)</i>
Input Amounts:					3,200,000	3,200,000

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.

N/A

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Terrill Hill
- b. Organization: City of Palatka
- c. Email: thill@palatka-fl.gov
- d. Phone #: (386)329-0100

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

- a. Name: Jonnathan Griffin
- b. Organization: City of Palatka
- c. Email: jgriffith@palatka-fl.gov
- d. Phone #: (386)329-0107

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

- a. Name: Clarence Williams
- b. Firm: Becker & Poliakoff
- c. Email: CWilliams@bplegal.com
- d. Phone #: (202)621-7122

9. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

- a. Name: City of Palatka
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Putnam
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Putnam

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?

Improvements to the bio-solids treatment and dewatering system components at the Wastewater Treatment Facility. These systems have been in operation for approximately 30 years without any significant replacement of key process equipment components. The original planning period for the existing WWTP facilities is 20-years, which expired nearly 10 years ago. The primary components show significant wear and tear, and are in need of immediate upgrade and replacement.

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 type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Engineering, Materials, labor, mobilization/demobilization,	3,200,000
TOTAL		3,200,000

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)

- For Profit
- Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- Local Government (e.g., police, fire or local government buildings, local roads, etc.)
- State agency owned facility (For example: college or university facility, buildings for public schools, roads in the state transportation system, etc.)
- Other (Please describe)

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:

City Commission passed a resolution supporting this item before a public forum.

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:

Exhibit A: City of Palatka, Florida Wastewater Treatment Facility Sludge Treatment System ? Alternative Cost Analysis, completed by Ayres Associates, Inc in September of 2014

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
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<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	Provides beneficial reuse of 2 organic waste streams currently filling Florida Landfills: (1) Bio-solids and (2) Yard Wastes	The amount of decrease of bio-solid tonnage being deposited in the Putnam County Landfill
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)	Eliminates current stabilized/dewatered bio-solids going to Putnam County Landfill	The amount of decrease of bio-solid tonnage being deposited in the Putnam County Landfill
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities	Construction of the facility and subsequent partnerships with private entities is estimated to create 10+ jobs.	Tracking job creation through payroll documentation of contractors and entities that partner with the City for beneficial reuse of its biosolids and reclaimed water.
<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	Provides beneficial reuse of 2 organic waste streams currently filling Florida Landfills: (1) Biosolids and (2) Yard Wastes	The amount of decrease of bio-solid tonnage being deposited in the Putnam County Landfill
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality	Produces organically bound nutrient material for land for safe and reliable land application ? minimizes waterway impacts	The amount of decrease of bio-solid tonnage being deposited in the Putnam County Landfill that would be able to leach into the groundwater table.
<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 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:	3,200,000	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
TOTAL	3,200,000	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?

Local Utility Fund

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): Palatka's population threshold of 10,500 prohibits the City from qualifying for state and federal gr

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.

Exhibit A: City of Palatka Capital Improvement Plan - Page 1

25. Is the project for a financially disadvantaged community? (as defined in Chapter 62-552, F.A.C.)

Yes

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?

6/27/2017

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?

08/01/2018

33. List all required permits.

Local Unit of Government, FDEP, SJRWMD

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?

05/01/2020