

# Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2020-21

## For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Port St. Lucie St. Lucie River/C-23 Water Quality Restoration Project Area 4
2. Date of Submission: 10/18/2019
3. House Member Sponsor: Toby Overdorf  
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 2019-20 <i>(If appropriated in 2019-20 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2020-21 <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>	<b>Additional Nonrecurring Request</b>	<b>TOTAL Nonrecurring plus Recurring Base Funds</b>  <i>(Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E.)</i>
Input Amounts:					1,440,600	1,440,600

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2020-21? 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? Yes
  - 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.

Return funds to the state.

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Brad Macek
- b. Organization: City of Port St. Lucie Utility Systems Department
- c. Email: bmacek@cityofpsl.com
- d. Phone #: (772)873-6400

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

- a. Name: John Eason
- b. Organization: City of Port St. Lucie Utility Systems Department
- c. Email: jeason@cityofpsl.com
- d. Phone #: (772)873-6487

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

- a. Name: Dean Cannon
- b. Firm: Gray-Robinson
- c. Email: dean.cannon@gray-robinson.com
- d. Phone #: (850)577-9090

9. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

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

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?

Reduce storm water runoff from entering the North Fork to the St Lucie River. Area 4 will hold 1.4 billion gallons of water on 304 acres and complete build out of all seven areas will hold back a total of 8.884 billion gallons of fresh water from the C-23. Keeping that freshwater out of the waterways helps maintain nutrient balance reducing the possibility of harmful algal blooms.

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	Design of 117 acre water storage and treatment, adjacent to the C-23 canal that will divert up to .055 billion gallons of fresh water from entering the North Fork of the St. Lucie River Construction of 304 acre water storage and treatment, adjacent to	1,440,600

	the C-23 canal that will divert up to 1.4 billion gallons of fresh water from entering the North Fork of the St. Lucie River	
TOTAL		1,440,600

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?

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:

Part of the strategic plan for the City of Port St. Lucie. Multiple public hearings and letters of support.

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:

Multiple studies completed by three independent organizations.

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

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	Reduce storm water runoff from entering the North Fork of the St Lucie River and the brackish Indian River Lagoon by 1.4 billion gallons of fresh water annually. Keeping that freshwater out of the waterways helps maintain nutrient balance reducing the possibility of harmful algal blooms.	Storing and holding back 1.4 billion gallons of fresh water that would normally discharge into the North Fork of the St Lucie River and the brackish Indian River Lagoon.
<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	Create many construction and maintenance jobs. Will aid in reducing algae blooms within the St Lucie River.	Construction jobs created for building the reservoir and employees needed for maintaining and operating the water quality restoration program.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism	Positively impact tourism and boating industry by reducing algae blooms within the St Lucie River.	Sales tax income from the boating and other water related porting activities.

<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	Reduce the storm water entering into the North Fork of the St Luce River by 4.3% which equates to 1.95 billion gallons of water annually.	The ability to hold back and store 1.95 billion gallons of storm water annually from entering the North Fork of the St Lucie River and ultimately the Indian River Lagoon.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality	Complete build out of all seven areas will remove 89,721 pounds of nitrogen and 18,471 pounds of phosphorus annually. Retained water will recharge the shallow water aquifer in the area.	By removing nutrients and recharging the shallow water aquifer in the area.
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality	Complete build out of all seven areas will remove 89,721 pounds of nitrogen and 18,471 pounds of phosphorus annually.	By keeping the large amount of nutrients from entering the North Fork of the St Lucie River and Indian River Lagoon.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		

19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2020-21 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?
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1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	1,440,600	60.5%	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:	940,040	39.5%	Yes
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	2,380,640	100%	

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 2020-21 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
- 1-3M

>3-10M

>10M

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

Port St Lucie Utility Systems Department

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): FDEP 319 funding grant; South Florida Water Management District Alternative Water Supply Grant

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.

City of Port St Lucie Strategic Plan-Created 2017-Information found on the City's WEb Site. [WWW.cityofpsl.com](http://WWW.cityofpsl.com)

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?  
01/31/2016
30. What is the status of design?  
a. Ready  
b. Not Ready
31. What percentage of design has been completed?  
30%
32. What is the estimated design completion date?  
02/01/2020
33. List all required permits.  
SFWMD, ACOE
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?  
3/30/2021