

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2020-21

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: West Inverness City Trail and Withlacoochee State Trail Connector
2. Date of Submission: 11/12/2019
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, 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>	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:					1,500,000	1,500,000

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.

Any monies received from the state would be returned in like amounts for either percentage incomplete or in totality for project not commencing.

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Eric Williams
- b. Organization: City of Inverness
- c. Email: ewilliams@inverness-fl.gov
- d. Phone #: (352)726-2611

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

- a. Name: Eric Williams
- b. Organization: City of Inverness
- c. Email: ewilliams@inverness-fl.gov
- d. Phone #: (352)726-2611

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

- a. Name: Sam Wagoner
- b. Firm: Sunshine Consulting Group
- c. Email: wagoner@scgroup.us
- d. Phone #: (352)584-8647

9. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

- a. Name: City of Inverness
- 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?

The City is currently one of the very few State certified "Trail Towns" in Florida. The City seeks funding to expand its trail network to include a vital multi modal connection to the Withlacoochee State Trail (WST). The former 1.4 mile long Inverness bypass ROW, which connects the US 41 commercial corridor to the high density residential districts along Forest Drive, is planned to create a paved multi modal connection to the western half of the City.

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, Design, and Construction of a 1.4 mile paved multi modal trail.	1,500,000
TOTAL		1,500,000

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?

No

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?

No

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?

Yes

17a. What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the purpose of the funds?

A 1.4 mi paved connector trail to a high density residential district, multi modal connectivity to the 300 ac Whispering Pines City Park, and Withlacoochee State Trail.

17b. Describe the direct services to be provided to the citizens by the funding requested.

Multi modal connectivity and economic development from the multi billion dollar cycling industry in Florida.

17c. Describe the target population to be served (i.e., "the majority of the funds requested will serve these target populations or groups.").

Select all that apply to the target population:

Elderly persons

Persons with poor mental health

Persons with poor physical health

- Jobless persons
- Economically disadvantaged persons
- At-risk youth
- Homeless
- Developmentally disabled
- Physically disabled
- Drug users (in health services)
- Preschool students
- Grade school students
- High school students
- University/college students
- Currently or formerly incarcerated persons
- Drug offenders (in criminal Justice)
- Victims of crime
- General (The majority of the funds will benefit no specific group)
- Other (Please describe)

17d. How many in the target population are expected to be served?

- < 25
- 25-50
- 51-100
- 101-200
- 201-400
- 401-800
- >800

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health	Physical activity, exercise, and healthy living	Reduction in the number of health care insurance claims. Tracking of user count.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health	Physical activity and exercise are shown to reduce mental anguish and	Reduction in the number of mental

	stress.	health care insurance claims.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience	The trail connector will provide access to the historic downtown, Valerie Cultural Center, and Depot District.	Attendance at the detailed venues.
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions	Reduction of vehicular traffic on local and state roads for trail access. Users will be able to access without traveling by vehicle to the downtown	Count of trail connector users and reduction or daily vehicular counts at trailheads.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity	Will spur residential development of platted lands adjacent to the connector	Number of permits issued
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism	Access to the 300 ac regional Whispering Pines City Park by way of the State Trail will draw more and more visitors.	Count of users accessing the regional park and count of users on the trail connector.
<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 type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality		
<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?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	1,500,000	85.7%	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:	250,000	14.3%	Yes
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	1,750,000	100%	

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

No