

# Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2020-21

## For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Tavares Chain of Lakes Clean Water Initiative
2. Date of Submission: 11/13/2019
3. House Member Sponsor: Jennifer Sullivan  
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:					640,000	640,000

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.

City and County regulatory measures are in support of Federal and State permits. Key penalty for not meeting project performance deliverables is rejected future phased funding (planning, engineering, construction) to implement systematic needed improvements. Failure to meet NPDES permit requirement too.

6. Requester:

- a. Name: John Drury
- b. Organization: City of Tavares
- c. Email: jdrury@tavares.org
- d. Phone #: (352)742-6209

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

- a. Name: Justin DeMello
- b. Organization: Woodard & Curran
- c. Email: jdemello@woodardcurran.com
- d. Phone #: (863)354-4416

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

- a. Name: Christosopher Dawson
- b. Firm: Gray Robinson
- c. Email: chris.dawson@gray-robinson.com
- d. Phone #: (407)843-8880

9. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

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

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?

Funding will be used to further the stormwater retention and treatment efforts established by the City of Tavares in order to reduce TMDL's in the 'Chain of Lakes' located in Central Florida. The project will collect, distribute and treat stormwater from the local and state highway system along with downtown Tavares.

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	Planning	140,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Design and Construction	500,000
TOTAL		640,000

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?

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:

Local County and City support. Lake County Water Authority. TMDL and NPDES programs. Water Management District.

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?

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	Benefits include substantial environmental improvement, wildlife protection and sustained economic vitality; measured by B-Map, TMDL and NPDES ongoing studies and research.	Project has current scientific metrics and measurements that are constantly updated (water quality parameters via B-maps and TMDL programs, NPDES, wildlife health and quantity via W&F Department, economic conditions via Census), Water Management District.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)	Environmental surface water quality post Stormwater Treatment	TMDL, NPDES, B-Maps, FDEP-Regulatory, Water Management District; via permitting
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity	The Chain of Lakes are associated with volumes of tourism and local shops that support wildlife and boating.	Job creation and influx of tourism.
<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	Permit approvals by FDEP and Water Management District. Improved water quality	Receipt of annual permit approval after water testing and review of many required metrics by the agencies.
<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:	640,000	32.0%	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:	1,360,000	68.0%	Yes
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	

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?

City of Tavares, Public Works Funds

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?

Yes

24a. If Yes, insert plan name and cite page numbers.

SWIM Plan and Local City Stormwater Facilities Plan by Giffee Engineering.

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?

0

29. What is the estimated planning completion date?

05/31/2020

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?

12/15/2020

33. List all required permits.

Water Management District, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Lake County Water Authority, City of Tavares Development,

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?

07/15/2022