

# Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2020-21

## For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Punta Gorda Boca Grande Area Water Quality Improvements
2. Date of Submission: 11/12/2019
3. House Member Sponsor: Michael Grant  
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<br>for FY 2019-20<br><i>(If appropriated in 2019-20 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i> |                               |   | Develop New Funds Request<br>for FY 2020-21<br><i>(Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited.)</i> |  |   |
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| Column:            | A   | B                             | C   | D   | E                                      | F   |
| Funds Description: | Prior Year Recurring Funds  | Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds | Total Funds Appropriated<br><br><i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)</i> | Recurring Base Budget<br><br><i>(Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)</i>                        | <b>Additional Nonrecurring Request</b> | <b>TOTAL Nonrecurring plus Recurring Base Funds</b><br><br><i>(Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E.)</i> |
| Input Amounts:     |   |                               |   |   | 1,000,000                              | 1,000,000   |

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.

The funds will be reallocated

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Howard Kunik
- b. Organization: City of Punta Gorda
- c. Email: hkunik@cityofpuntagordafl.com
- d. Phone #: (941)575-3301

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

- a. Name: Mark Gering
- b. Organization: City of Punta Gorda
- c. Email: MGERING@ci.punta-gorda.fl.us
- d. Phone #: (941)575-5030

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

- a. Name: Jerry Paul
- b. Firm: Capitol Access Florida
- c. Email: jpaul@capitolenergy.net
- d. Phone #: (850)386-5267

9. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

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

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 goal is to increase community resiliency and to provide necessary flood control and water quality treatment of stormwater runoff from the City's Boca Grande neighborhood. The area experiences flooding and drainage conveyance currently does not provide a formal measure of water quality treatment. Drainage from this area ultimately outfalls to Charlotte Harbor. The harbor and surrounding coastal areas could benefit from the project's treatment of impairments.

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

| Spending Category  | Description   | Nonrecurring<br>(Should equal 4d, Col. E) Enter "0" if<br>request is zero for the category |
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| 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 | Cost of construction including infrastructure, purchase of land, and engineering design services. | 1,000,000  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |   | <b>1,000,000</b>   |

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:

There have been several letters of complaint from residents requesting improvements within the neighborhood. A city council meeting was also held.

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:

Kimley-Horn prepared a study with design alternatives in order to determine the design for the drainage and water quality improvements.

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 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health |  |  |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health  |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience   |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education                            |  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education  | Signage will be incorporated into the project to educate residents of the neighborhood. The signage will define non-point source pollution through visual aids and written descriptions and will provide information on ways the residents can reduce non-point source pollution. Additionally, an educational workshop will be provided for residents of the project area. At the workshops, professionals will give a presentation on non-point source pollution | The success of the educational outreach component of the project will be measured with a survey given out at the end of the educational event. The survey will ask attendees to rate their understanding of non-point source pollution before and after the presentation as well as the likelihood that they will implement practices to reduce non-point source pollution at home. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality | The project will improve fish and wildlife quality through the reduction on Nitrogen and Phosphorus entering Alligator Creek and Charlotte Harbor downstream of the project.   | Monitoring will be completed for one year after the completion of the project to measure the success. Nitrogen and phosphorus levels leaving the pond will be measured to determine the water quality leaving the system.   |
| <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                               | The improved drainage will allow for additional residential development  | The construction of new homes after project completion will signify benefit   |

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|  | within the neighborhood.  | to the community.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism  |   |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities  | The project will create construction work within the county.  | The funds spent on construction will be money distributed to workers and put into the local economy.  |
| <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                | Two wet detention areas and associated stormwater pipes are proposed for the project in order to more effectively drain the neighborhood as well as provide additional storage.   | Success of improved stormwater management will be determined based on reduced drainage times for the neighborhood after storm events.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality                             |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality                          |   |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality                | A littoral zone will be established in the proposed wet detention area for the project. The littoral zone will create a BMP treatment train and will assist in nutrient removal through a variety of processes related to nutrient uptake, transformation, and microbial activities. The proposed detention area will reduce nitrogen | Monitoring will be completed for one year after the completion of the project to measure the success. Nitrogen and phosphorus levels leaving the pond will be measured to determine the water quality leaving the system. |

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|   | and phosphorus in surface water draining from the neighborhood. |  |
| <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: | 1,000,000        | 17.8%            | N/A   |
| 2. Federal:  | 0                | 0.0%             | No  |
| 3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)          | 1,000,000        | 17.8%            | No  |
| 4. Local:  | 1,045,500        | 18.6%            | Yes   |
| 5. Other:  | 2,581,319        | 45.9%            | No  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>5,626,819</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?

Ad Valorem

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): Nonpoint source funds will be applied for through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- 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?

02/01/2017

30. What is the status of design?

- a. Ready
- b. Not Ready

31. What percentage of design has been completed?

90%

32. What is the estimated design completion date?

04/01/2020

33. List all required permits.

General Permit for Southwest Florida Water Management District.

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?

06/30/2021