

The Florida House of Representatives
Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2022-23
 For projects meeting the definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: North Miami Septic Tank to Sanitary Sewer Conversion
2. Date of Submission: 11/17/2021
3. House Member Sponsor: Joseph Geller

4. Details of Amount Requested:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No
- 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 2021-22 <i>(If appropriated in 2021-22 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2022-23 <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	Recurring Base Budget	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring plus Recurring Base Funds
Input Amounts:					500,000	500,000

- e. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2022-23 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	500,000	50.0%	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	500,000	50.0%	Yes

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5. Other	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	1,000,000	100%	

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

No

6. Which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue requested? Department of Environmental Protection

a. Has the appropriate state agency for administering the funding, if the request were appropriated, been contacted? No

b. Describe penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures which the agency should provide in its contract to administer the funding if appropriated.

Failure to meet deliverables could result in withdrawal of funding.

7. Requester:

a. Name: Wisler Pierre-Louis

b. Organization: City of North Miami

c. Email: pwisler@northmiamifl.gov

d. Phone #: (305)895-9830

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

a. Name: Wisler Pierre-Louis

b. Organization: City of North Miami

c. Email: pwisler@northmiamifl.gov

d. Phone #: (305)895-9830

9. Registered lobbyist working to secure funding for this project.

a. Name: Ronald L. Book

b. Firm: Ronald L. Book PA

c. Email: ron@rlbookpa.com

d. Phone #: (305)935-1866

10. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

a. Name: City of North Miami

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b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Miami-Dade

c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Miami-Dade

11. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds?

- For Profit
- Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- Local Government
- University or College
- Other (Please describe)

12. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

This project will reduce the potential for water pollution and general public health risk, while increasing economic development opportunities within the City of North Miami and environment.

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount Requested (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		

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<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	The requested funds will be used for construction services only. Construction would consist of the abandonment of septic tank system and the extension of the City's sewer collection and transmission system to serve properties currently served by septic tank system.	500,000
TOTAL		500,000

14. For Fixed Capital Costs requested in Question 13, what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete?

- 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)

15. Is the project request an information technology project?

16. 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

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a. Please Describe:

Sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) complaints from residents especially during king tides, Study by City of North Miami on Septic Systems and Rising Sea Level, Round-table conversation with key stakeholders within the City of North Miami and the county at large, Discussions on the effect of Rising Sea Level.

17. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

Yes

a. Please Describe:

Yes. By a third party consultant contracted by the City to Research the effect of Rising Sea Levels on the City's Septic Systems. Findings include but not limited to the following, (a) Approximately 221 active septic systems are in the City of North Miami, (b) The breakdown of the septic system within the City is eminent, with health related consequences.

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

19. 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 or outcome
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health	Reduced sanitary sewer overflow, reduced risk of polluting the ground water source (Biscayne Aquifer).	The number of septic tanks closed, especially within the Cone of Influence (COI) for the City's Water Treatment Plant.
<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		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)	Reduced sanitary sewer overflow, reduced risk of polluting the ground water source (Biscayne Aquifer), eliminate the risk of the migration of contaminants to the City's raw water source.	Laboratory test of the raw water samples as required by EPA, DEP and the City's guidelines.
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity	Reduces the sanitary sewer nuisance on City streets caused by sanitary sewer overflow, especially during a storm or tidal event.	Reduction in the number of sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) on private properties.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism	Reduces the sanitary sewer nuisance on City streets caused by sanitary sewer overflow, especially during a a storm or tidal event.	Reduction in the number of sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) on private properties.
<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		

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management	Reduces sanitary sewer overflow and co-mingling of sanitary and stormwater sewers, especially during tidal or storm event.	The separation between sanitary and stormwater sewers by removing septic system.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management	Reduces sanitary sewer overflow and co-mingling of sanitary and stormwater sewers, especially during tidal or storm event.	The separation between sanitary and stormwater sewers are maintained during and after tidal and storm event.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality	Reduces sanitary sewer overflow and co-mingling of sanitary and stormwater sewers, especially during tidal or storm event.	The separation between sanitary and stormwater sewers are maintained during and after tidal and storm event.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality	Reduces sanitary sewer overflow and co-mingling of sanitary and stormwater sewers, especially during tidal or storm event.	The separation between sanitary and stormwater sewers are maintained during and after tidal and storm event.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality	Reduces sanitary sewer overflow and co-mingling of sanitary and stormwater sewers, especially during tidal or storm event.	The separation between sanitary and stormwater sewers are maintained during and after tidal and storm event.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		

20. 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)

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e. N/A

21. 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

22. What is the status of construction?

- a. Ready
- b. Not Ready

23. What percentage of construction has been completed?

0%

24. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

08/25/2023