

Budget Detail Request - Fiscal Year 2016-17

Your request will not be officially submitted unless all questions and applicable sub parts are answered.

1. Title of Project: Helena Run Reserve Completion Property
2. Date of Submission: 01/15/2016
3. House Member Sponsor(s): Larry Metz

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
- 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? No
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that Column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in Column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2015-16 (If appropriated in FY 2015-16 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2016-17 (If no new Recurring or Nonrecurring funding is requested, enter zeros.)			
	Column: A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column A + Column B)	Recurring Base Budget (Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)	INCREASED or NEW Recurring Requested	TOTAL Nonrecurring Requested (Nonrecurring is one time funding & must be re-requested every year)	Total Funds Requested Over Base Funding (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column E + Column F)
Input Amounts:					0	600,000	600,000

- e. New Nonrecurring Funding Requested for FY 16-17 will be used for:
 Operating Expenses Fixed Capital Construction Other one-time costs
- f. New Recurring Funding Requested for FY 16-17 will be used for:
 Operating Expenses Fixed Capital Construction Other one-time costs

5. Requester:

- a. Name: Bobby Bonilla
- b. Organization: Parks and Trails Division Manager
- c. Email:
- d. Phone #: (352)253-4950

6. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds:

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

7. Write a project description that will serve as a stand-alone summary of the project for legislative review. The description should summarize the entire project's intended purpose, the purpose of the funds requested (if request is a sub-part of the entire project), and most importantly the detail on how the funds requested will be spent - for example how much will be spent on positions and associated salaries, specifics on capital costs, and detail of operational expenses. The summary must list what local, regional or statewide interests or areas are served. It should also document the need for the funds, the community support and expected results when applicable. Be sure to include the type and amount of services as well as the number of the specific target population that will be served (such as number of home health visits to X, # of elderly, # of school aged children to receive mentoring, # of violent crime victims to receive once a week counseling etc.)

The Helena Run Preserve is an approximately 18.6 acre county owned conservation property south of Leesburg on U.S. Highway 27 in west Lake County consisting almost exclusively of forested wetlands. Due to the location and geology of the property it is not easily accessible to the public for passive recreation and educational purposes. An adjacent 20 acre upland parcel is for sale which would be conducive for an entrance, parking and recreational activities such as fishing, canoeing/kayaking, picnics and outdoor educational projects for local citizens as well as tourists. Upon purchase of the property, site improvements and amenities including an entry road, parking lot, floating platform, boardwalk and trail system, canoe/kayak launch, fencing, restroom, etc. estimated at \$800,000, will be constructed as local funds become available. The Helena Run area is rich in Native American and Florida pioneer history when steamboats were an important mode of transportation in Lake County and Central Florida. The purchase of the property would protect the waterfront from impacts associated with water, sewer and storm water, increase public access to Lake Harris, a State recognized Blue Way Trail for canoeing and kayaking, and provide educational opportunities to instill appreciation for Florida's history and natural resources. The general public would benefit from the receipt of the State funds. Also, should funding be received, the Agency Needs Assessment and Parks & Trails Master plans will be used to measure performance data.

8. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2016-17 from all sources of funding:

- Federal: 0
- State: 0 (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column G)
- Local: 800,000
- Other: 0

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

No