

Clean Water Capitalization Grant - Subsidy Funding

FY2015 Request: \$563,200
Reference No: 49698

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Water / Sewer / Solid Waste
Category: Health/Human Services
Location: Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact:** Michelle Hale
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2019 **Contact Phone:** (907)269-6281

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

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Funding:	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>Total</u>
Clean Wtr	\$563,200	\$563,200	\$563,200	\$563,200	\$563,200	\$563,200	\$3,379,200
Total:	\$563,200	\$563,200	\$563,200	\$563,200	\$563,200	\$563,200	\$3,379,200

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Sec1 Ch16 SLA2013 P63 L7 SB18 \$704,000
 Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P113 L8 SB160 \$2,583,400
 Sec1 Ch5 SLA2011 P81 L6 SB46 \$1,826,274
 Sec1 Ch43 SLA2010 P23 L16 SB230 \$1,826,274

Project Description/Justification:

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Without authorization this federal year to issue these subsidies, the department will not be eligible to receive this funding and will be unable to award loan funds and principal forgiveness in FY2015.