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	AGY REQUEST	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN		
	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28		
POS	AMOUNT	POS	AMOUNT	POS	AMOUNT	CODES	
AGRIC/CONSUMER SVCS/COMMR						42000000	
PGM: COMMISSIONER/ADMIN						42010000	
<u>AGRIC WATER POLICY COORD</u>						42010200	
<u>NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRON</u>						14	
<u>WATER RESOURCES</u>						<u>1403.00.00.00</u>	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN						9900000	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS						990E000	
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY						080000	
LAKE OKEECHOBEE AGRI. PROJ						083621	
LAND ACQUISITION TF	-STATE	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	2423 1

AGENCY NARRATIVE:

2023-2024 BUDGET YEAR NARRATIVE: LAKE OKEECHOBEE AGRI. PROJ IT COMPONENT? NO

PRIORITY ISSUE #6
 FCO PRIORITY ISSUE #2

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE:

This is to request \$5,000,000 budget authority in Fixed Capital Outlay Appropriation Category 083621 from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for agricultural nutrient reduction and water retention projects, as well as structural best management practices (BMPs), in the Lake Okeechobee watershed. These projects will be designed, engineered, and constructed in cooperation with various public and private entities that may include, among others, the South Florida Water Management District, Department of Environmental Protection, soil and water conservation districts, and private landowners. This is a continued multi-year request with initial funding provided in FY 2014-15.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

The funding will provide critical support to help achieve the goals of the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program (NEEPP) and the Lake Okeechobee Basin Management Action Plan (section 373.4595, F.S.). NEEPP authorizes appropriated funds to be used for the development of agricultural nutrient source control, water management projects and BMPs, implementation of those projects and the evaluation of their effectiveness. The appropriations provided to the department in previous fiscal years represent only a portion of the funds identified in the plan for restoration. The requested funding will provide for farm level and sub-basin projects that provide water quality improvement and water conservation benefits from agricultural sources. Farm-level projects include detention and tailwater recovery projects to help landowners manage stormwater. Sub-basin projects will involve groups of landowners in basins that will allow for larger reductions in phosphorus loads to Lake Okeechobee and the estuaries.

ADVERSE IMPACT IF NOT FUNDED:

If these funds are not appropriated, numerous cost-effective farm level and sub-basin level water quality and water storage projects will not be completed, which will limit phosphorus reductions and further delay restoration of Lake Okeechobee and the estuaries.

COST SUMMARY:

The authority requested was determined based on the estimated average per-acre cost for the implementation of BMPs on citrus, vegetables, nursery, sod, and beef cattle land uses and actual expenditures for the development of agricultural nutrient source control and stormwater management systems in prior fiscal years.

COL A03		COL A06		COL A07		COL A08		COL A09		CODES
AGY REQUEST FY 2023-24	POS	AG FCO PLAN FY 2024-25	POS	AG FCO PLAN FY 2025-26	POS	AG FCO PLAN FY 2026-27	POS	AG FCO PLAN FY 2027-28	POS	

AGRIC/CONSUMER SVCS/COMMR										42000000
PGM: COMMISSIONER/ADMIN										42010000
<u>AGRIC WATER POLICY COORD</u>										42010200
<u>NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRON</u>										14
<u>WATER RESOURCES</u>										<u>1403.00.00.00</u>
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN										9900000
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS										990E000

County: Counties identified in the NEEPP.

STW AGRI PROJECTS 083625

LAND ACQUISITION TF	-STATE	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	2423	1
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AGENCY NARRATIVE:

2023-2024 BUDGET YEAR NARRATIVE: STW AGRI PROJECTS IT COMPONENT? NO

PRIORITY ISSUE #5
 FCO PRIORITY ISSUE #1

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE:

This is to request \$10,000,000 budget authority in Fixed Capital Outlay Appropriation Category 083625 from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for agricultural nutrient reduction, water conservation and water retention projects, as well as structural best management practices (BMPs) in Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) areas. These projects will be designed, engineered, and constructed in cooperation with various government and private entities that may include among others the relevant water management district, Department of Environmental Protection, soil and water conservation districts, and private landowners. The funding will also be used for programs to demonstrate the efficacy of results from research projects through the implementation and monitoring of practices at the farm scale with active agricultural operations. Projects would be multi-year efforts to implement works, technologies, and practices that have been demonstrated by research to be beneficial in improving water quality and water conservation. Each project would bring together the researchers, department staff, and extension services. Examples of projects that may be implemented and monitored include cover crops, precision irrigation, precision fertilizer application, slow-release fertilizer application, water management, and remote sensing.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

The funding will provide critical support to help achieve the water quality goals of the BMAPs pursuant to section 403.067, F.S., established outside of the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program. Section 570.93, F.S., authorizes appropriated funds to be used for development and implementation of BMPs, adopted by rule, which provide for increased efficiencies in the use and management of water for agricultural management projects. To further achieve water quality goals, additional practices and projects identified in BMAPs must be implemented to attain the necessary nutrient loading reductions while allowing economically viable agriculture. The funding will also provide for farm-level, sub-basin, and regional water conservation benefits. Farm-level projects include detention and tailwater recovery projects to help landowners manage stormwater, precision irrigation efficiency improvements, precision fertilizer

	COL A03	COL A06	COL A07	COL A08	COL A09	
	AGY REQUEST	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	
	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	
POS	AMOUNT	POS	AMOUNT	POS	AMOUNT	CODES
AGRIC/CONSUMER SVCS/COMMR						42000000
PGM: COMMISSIONER/ADMIN						42010000
<u>AGRIC WATER POLICY COORD</u>						42010200
NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRON						14
<u>WATER RESOURCES</u>						<u>1403.00.00.00</u>
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN						9900000
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS						990E000

application, remote sensing and the automation of systems. Further, the funding will be utilized to demonstrate the efficacy of results from research projects through the implementation and monitoring of practices at the farm scale on active agricultural operations. Projects would be multi-year efforts to implement works, technologies, and practices that have been demonstrated by research to be beneficial in improving water quality and water conservation.

ADVERSE IMPACT IF NOT FUNDED:

If these funds are not appropriated, numerous cost-effective farm level and sub-basin level water quality and water storage projects will not be completed. This will result in delayed nutrient loading reductions identified in BMAPs to achieve the required water quality improvements.

COST SUMMARY:

The authority requested was determined based on the estimated average per acre cost for the implementation of BMPs on row crop, citrus, fruit and nut, vegetables, nursery, sod, and beef cattle land uses.

County: Statewide

TOTAL: ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS						990E000
TOTAL ISSUE.....	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	
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TOTAL: WATER RESOURCES						<u>1403.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE						
TRUST FUNDS.....	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	2000
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AGY REQUEST FY 2023-24	POS	AG FCO PLAN FY 2024-25	POS	AG FCO PLAN FY 2025-26	POS	AG FCO PLAN FY 2026-27	POS	AG FCO PLAN FY 2027-28	POS	
AMOUNT		AMOUNT		AMOUNT		AMOUNT		AMOUNT		
AGRIC/CONSUMER SVCS/COMMR										42000000
PGM: COMMISSIONER/ADMIN										42010000
OFFICE OF ENERGY										42010600
NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRON										14
ENERGY SUSTAIN/CLIMAT PROT										1407.00.00.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN										9900000
GRANTS AND AIDS - FIXED CAPITAL										
OUTLAY										990G000
G/A-LOC GOV/NONST ENT-FCO										140000
IIJA FUNDING - ENERGY										140043
FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND -FEDERL		26,602,401								2261 3

AGENCY NARRATIVE:

2023-2024 BUDGET YEAR NARRATIVE: IIJA FUNDING - ENERGY IT COMPONENT? NO

PRIORITY ISSUE #24
 FCO PRIORITY ISSUE #7

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE:

The Office of Energy requests non-recurring Fixed Capital Outlay budget authority in Special Category 140043 totaling \$26,602,401 in FY 2023-24 in the Federal Grants Trust Fund to allow the department to expend U.S. Department of Energy federal grant funds under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, enacted as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) of 2021 (Public Law 117-58) was signed into federal law on November 15, 2021. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy (the department) anticipates receiving the following three federal formula awards under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) administered by the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE):

- \$16,836,920 IIJA State Energy Program (SEP) formula award (awarded)
- \$ 6,100,285 IIJA - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) formula award (estimate)
- \$ 3,665,196 IIJA Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization (EERLFC) formula award (estimate)
- \$26,602,401 Total anticipated IIJA formula awards from USDOE

Funding awarded under IIJA must be utilized in compliance with 2 CFR 200 and program specific requirements. The term of each award is five years. Funding under these awards is provided to states to support the following types of activities: electric transmission and distribution planning as well as planning activities and programs that help reduce carbon emissions in all sectors of the economy, including the transportation sector and accelerate the use of alternative transportation fuels and vehicle electrification; to reduce energy use, reduce fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency; and to provide capitalization grants to States to establish a revolving loan fund under which the State shall provide loans and grants for energy efficiency audits, upgrades, and retrofits to increase energy efficiency and improve the comfort of buildings.

The department requests non-recurring Fixed Capital Outlay budget authority in Special Category 140043 totaling \$26,602,401 to accomplish tasks required under these federal awards.

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	AGY REQUEST	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	
	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	
POS	AMOUNT	POS	AMOUNT	POS	AMOUNT	CODES
AGRIC/CONSUMER SVCS/COMMR						42000000
PGM: COMMISSIONER/ADMIN						42010000
<u>OFFICE OF ENERGY</u>						42010600
NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRON						14
<u>ENERGY SUSTAIN/CLIMAT PROT</u>						<u>1407.00.00.00</u>
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN						99000000
GRANTS AND AIDS - FIXED CAPITAL						
OUTLAY						990G000

ADVERSE IMPACT IF NOT FUNDED:

Without approval of this issue, the State of Florida will be unable to expend federal funds associated with Federal award(s) in support of initiatives to encourage energy efficiency and conservation and enhance growth in clean energy industries within the state, and the federal funds will have to be returned to the federal government.

COST SUMMARY:

The department's schedule of anticipated spending throughout the awards is as follows:

	IIJA	SEP	IIJA	EECBG	IIJA-EERLFC	Total
2023-2024	\$	500,000	\$	300,000	\$3,665,196	\$ 4,465,196
2024-2025	\$	5,000,000	\$	3,000,000		\$ 8,000,000
2025-2026	\$	6,000,000	\$	2,800,285		\$ 8,800,285
2026-2027	\$	5,336,920				\$ 5,336,920
Total	\$	16,836,920	\$	6,100,285	\$3,665,196	\$26,602,401

US DEPT OF ENERGY/PROJECTS	146556
FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND -FEDERL	1,250,000
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AGENCY NARRATIVE:

2023-2024 BUDGET YEAR NARRATIVE: US DEPT OF ENERGY/PROJECTS IT COMPONENT? NO

PRIORITY ISSUE #23
 FCO PRIORITY ISSUE #6

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE:

This issue requests \$1,250,000 in non-recurring Fixed Capital Outlay budget authority in category 146556 for FY 2023-24 in the Federal Grants Trust Fund for the State Energy Program (SEP) to allow the department to expend U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) Federal grant funds.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

The Office of Energy receives an annual SEP Administrative Grant allocation from the USDOE in an approximate amount of \$2 million. These funds are utilized as primary funding for the Office of Energy operating budget; additional funds are allocated by USDOE each year of this three-year award. Additional eligible projects may be funded from the grant through

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	AGY REQUEST	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	
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POS	AMOUNT	POS	AMOUNT	POS	AMOUNT	CODES
AGRIC/CONSUMER SVCS/COMMR						42000000
PGM: FOREST/RES PROTECTION						42110000
<u>FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE</u>						42110400
<u>NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRON</u>						14
<u>LAND RESOURCES</u>						<u>1402.00.00.00</u>
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN						9900000
GRANTS AND AIDS - FIXED CAPITAL						
OUTLAY						990G000
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY						080000
RESTORE/DEEPWATER HORIZON						087125
FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND -FEDERL	3,854,166					2261 3

AGENCY NARRATIVE:
 2023-2024 BUDGET YEAR NARRATIVE: RESTORE/DEEPWATER HORIZON IT COMPONENT? NO

PRIORITY ISSUE #26
 FCO PRIORITY ISSUE #8

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE:
 This issue request is for \$3,854,166 in Fixed Capital Outlay, Special Category 087125 within Federal Grants Trust Fund for "USDA Enhancing Gulf Waters Through Forested Watershed Restoration" program. This funding through the U.S. Department of Agriculture will be used to support the RESTORE Council's Comprehensive Plan's primary goal of restoring water quality and quantity with the secondary goal of restoring and conserving habitat through on-the-ground forest restoration activities within the Gulf Coast states impacted by the Deepwater Horizon spill.

ISSUE SUMMARY:
 Most of the land on the Gulf Coast is privately owned, so working lands are pivotal to restoring habitat and improving water quality. Working side-by-side with farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners to improve their operations will take better care of our natural resources, including the coastal ecosystems.

Out of Special Category 087125, the Florida Forest Service budget supports one dedicated OPS staff position to oversee the program accounting as well as Forester hours to coordinate the landowner contracts. This budget will also include related direct costs (supplies and travel). The remaining budget will be used for landowner cost share contracts during the life of the program and to provide forest management activities on State lands. Additionally, the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF IFAS) will be sub-awarded for landowner outreach and education.

Healthy forests improve water quality and quantity by refilling groundwater aquifers and filtering rainfall and flowing water. Forested land is primarily owned by private landowners who are most likely to manage their forests with technical and financial assistance provided by state forestry agencies. The primary focus is to enhance the health of the Gulf watershed with proven social marketing techniques and increase outreach to private landowners, who will, in turn, implement best management practices that sustain healthy forests for decades to come.

ADVERSE IMPACT IF NOT FUNDED:
 Without proper management of private forested lands, the health of the region's industries and natural resources,

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AGY REQUEST		AG FCO PLAN		AG FCO PLAN		AG FCO PLAN		AG FCO PLAN		
FY 2023-24		FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26		FY 2026-27		FY 2027-28		
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including the quality and quantity of water flowing into the gulf's estuaries and fisheries, will be greatly reduced.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR
 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
 ROADS,BRIDGES/MAINT

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LAND ACQUISITION TF	-STATE	4,896,786	4,896,786	4,896,786	4,896,786	4,896,786	2423	1
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AGENCY NARRATIVE:

2023-2024 BUDGET YEAR NARRATIVE: ROADS,BRIDGES/MAINT IT COMPONENT? NO

PRIORITY ISSUE #18
 FCO PRIORITY ISSUE #4

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE:

This request is for \$4,896,786 in Fixed Capital Outlay in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for road, bridge, and low water crossing replacement/repair/maintenance projects that exceed the agency's current operational budget authority and appropriations. This funding is needed to improve public accessibility and for land management/wildfire suppression on State Forest Lands, but also may be needed to maintain road infrastructure at Florida Forest Service Offices.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

Chapter 589 Florida Statutes charges the Florida Forest Service (FFS) with promoting and encouraging forest recreation, providing direction for the multiple-use management of forest lands owned by the State. Annually, there are approximately 2 million state forest visitors.

The FFS is responsible for managing over 1.1 million acres of public lands on 39 individual state forests and one ranch preserve. State forests are managed under a multiple-use concept where timber, wildlife, recreation, water, and aesthetics are resources for the public good. To access these resources for land management, wildfire protection, and recreation requires managing a state forest road system infrastructure consisting of 3,632 miles of primary, secondary, tertiary, and service roads, 125 bridge systems, and hundreds of low water crossings. The agency must continually inspect, repair, and maintain state forest roads and bridges because this infrastructure serves the needs of both the public and the Florida Forest Service. The roads are critical to the public and other governmental agencies for school bus routes, emergency vehicle access, and public access to our state forests for recreational opportunities; they provide a road network that allows the FFS to carry out our mission of forest management and wildland fire protection/response.

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	AGY REQUEST	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	
	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	
POS	AMOUNT	POS	AMOUNT	POS	AMOUNT	CODES
AGRIC/CONSUMER SVCS/COMMR						42000000
PGM: FOREST/RES PROTECTION						42110000
<u>FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE</u>						42110400
<u>NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRON</u>						14
<u>LAND RESOURCES</u>						<u>1402.00.00.00</u>
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN						9900000
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR						990M000

With previous fiscal year budget appropriations, the agency has been able to successfully complete several state forest road and bridge projects; however, the remaining critical repair costs far exceed the agency's annual budget request. Continued funding is required to address life safety/public accessibility issues and for maintenance requirements. Some previous year's budget appropriations required redirecting to more critical priority road and bridge projects, due to unforeseen events within the fiscal year. Preliminary estimates and project priority may change when formal construction bids are received from vendors, or if emergency road/bridge issues become a higher priority.

ADVERSE IMPACT IF NOT FUNDED:

If the FFS does not receive this funding and roads deteriorate, become impassable (closed), or bridges are closed due to life safety concerns, public complaints will increase as we will be unable to provide adequate services to the public. Condemned or weight-restricted bridges will affect timber harvesting operations and timber revenue will decrease significantly. In addition, until road conditions are improved more road maintenance is required, which drains the operating budget and personnel resources, affecting recreational use and the potential for revenue growth. The state forest road systems also provide access to the FFS for land management and wildfire suppression. Without adequate road access, the FFS will be unable to continue managing these lands effectively. Prescribed burning, invasive species control, timber stand improvements, and timber harvesting will all be negatively impacted without an adequate road system.

COST SUMMARY:

This request will cover the purchase of road/bridge materials and equipment rental (if needed) to address road repair/maintenance projects within multiple State Forest locations. Preparation work (e.g., tree removal, road widening, grading), culvert, and low water crossing installation/replacement will be completed using FFS personnel and equipment to make the projects as cost-efficient as possible. Bridge projects will be assessed in detail to determine if the project can be completed in-house or should be contracted out using competitive solicitations per state policies. Project estimates were prepared by field unit staff and approved by Construction Section Administrator of the Florida Forest Service, Forest Logistics and Support Bureau, utilizing the current roadway construction estimating guide.

Road Repair, Maintenance, and Improvement Projects (includes Culvert/Low-Water Crossing Projects):

County and Location	Project Name	Estimated Miles	Estimated Materials and Equipment Rental
Citrus County:			
Withlacoochee State Forest	Forest Road 13 to Tillis Hill Campground	1.70	\$ 335,000
Clay County:			
Belmore State Forest	Kenwood Road	1.00	\$ 84,200
Jennings State Forest	Gallberry and Jesse Roads	2.00	\$ 222,700
Franklin County:			
Tate's Hell State Forest	Burnt Bridge Road to Highway 67	7.50	\$ 571,650
Tate's Hell State Forest	Fire Tower Road	3.60	\$ 323,028

COL A03		COL A06		COL A07		COL A08		COL A09		CODES
AGY REQUEST FY 2023-24 POS	AMOUNT	AG FCO PLAN FY 2024-25 POS	AMOUNT	AG FCO PLAN FY 2025-26 POS	AMOUNT	AG FCO PLAN FY 2026-27 POS	AMOUNT	AG FCO PLAN FY 2027-28 POS	AMOUNT	

AGRIC/CONSUMER SVCS/COMMR										42000000
PGM: FOREST/RES PROTECTION										42110000
<u>FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE</u>										42110400
<u>NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRON</u>										14
<u>LAND RESOURCES</u>										<u>1402.00.00.00</u>
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN										9900000
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR										990M000

Tate's Hell State Forest	Bear Creek Road					3.50	\$	373,888	
Leon County:									
Plank Road State Forest	North Leg Road					1.75	\$	95,000	
Levy County:									
Goethe State Forest	Daniels Island Tract Road					1.35	\$	137,700	
Nassau County:									
Cary State Forest	Big Oaks Road					3.25	\$	321,550	
Four Creeks State Forest	Pacettie and Five Mile Roads					3.25	\$	255,000	
Polk County:									
Lake Wales Ridge State Forest	School Bus Road					2.00	\$	13,000	
Lake Wales Ridge State Forest	Kissimmee Shores Road					2.00	\$	38,000	
Lake Wales Ridge State Forest	Arbuckle Tract Walk-in-Water Campground Loop Road					1.00	\$	3,000	
Lake Wales Ridge State Forest	Arbuckle Tract Interior Service Road					1.00	\$	2,000	
Lake Wales Ridge State Forest	Headquarters - Shop Area Maintenance					0.00	\$	1,000	
Seminole County:									
Little Big Econ State Forest	Demetree Tract Road					1.40	\$	60,000	
St. Johns County:									
Matanzas State Forest	Evans Road					1.50	\$	171,776	
Volusia County:									
Lake George State Forest	Crooked Road					1.50	\$	174,000	
Lake George State Forest	Pine Road					1.00	\$	116,775	
Tiger Bay State Forest	Bear Island Road					3.00	\$	337,919	
Tiger Bay State Forest	Bear Island, Service, and Tram Roads					5 Culverts	\$	9,600	
Walton County:									
Point Washington State Forest	Forest Road 2					5.00	\$	50,000	
Total Road Projects (22)						48.30 Miles	\$	3,696,786	

Bridge Projects (All Bridge Projects are located in Blackwater River State Forest):

Location and Project:	Estimated Project Cost
Okaloosa County:	
High Bridge Replacement - Phase 1 Engineering	
Bridge number: 574038; Year Built: 1985; Span: 74 feet	\$ 130,000
Santa Rosa County:	
Bracken Bridge Replacement - Phase 1 Engineering	
Bridge number: 584116; Year Built: 1985; Span: 35 feet	\$ 130,000

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AGY REQUEST		AG FCO PLAN		AG FCO PLAN		AG FCO PLAN		AG FCO PLAN		
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PGM: FOREST/RES PROTECTION	42110000
<u>FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE</u>	42110400
NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRON	14
<u>LAND RESOURCES</u>	<u>1402.00.00.00</u>
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN	9900000
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR	990M000

Lighter Knot Bridge Replacement - Phase 2 Construction
 Bridge number: 580813; Year Built: 1999; Span: 75 feet \$ 510,000

Middle Creek Bridge Replacement - Phase 2 Construction
 Bridge number: 580804; Year Built: 1990; Span: 45 feet \$ 430,000

Total Bridge projects (4): \$1,200,000

Total All Projects \$4,896,786

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LAND ACQUISITION TF	-STATE	4,850,000	4,850,000	4,850,000	4,850,000	4,850,000	2423	1
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AGENCY NARRATIVE:

2023-2024 BUDGET YEAR NARRATIVE: MAIN/REP/CONST-STATEWIDE IT COMPONENT? NO

PRIORITY ISSUE #17
 FCO PRIORITY ISSUE #3

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE:

This request is for a Fixed Capital Outlay appropriation of \$4,850,000 from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for critical/overdue facility and state forest recreation area maintenance/repair/construction needs. These project needs exceed the agency's current operational budget authority and appropriations.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

The FFS has over 1,000 individually insured facility structures used in the wildland fire, state forest land management, cooperative forestry assistance, emergency response, and recreation programs that serve the public. The types of facilities range from unoccupied structures such as utility buildings; communication buildings; agricultural buildings to protect wildland fire, land management, and emergency response equipment to occupied facilities such as offices; employee state housing; residences; and recreation structures (bathhouses, restrooms, pavilions, etc.). Facilities and annual operating costs are tracked in the state's Facility Inventory Tracking System (Solaris-FITS) as required by statute. Over 65% of our facilities are at least 25 years old and the average facility age is 37 years old. Current critical project needs still outweigh recent, fixed capital funding appropriations.

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AGY REQUEST	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN		
FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	FY 2027-28		
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Examples of projects for replacement/repair/maintenance:

Statewide facilities located within FFS managed lands. Providing functional, well-maintained, and ADA-compliant facilities for offices and the public will provide state forest visitors with a positive experience, thus increasing attendance and revenues on State Forests. This includes campgrounds and replacement/construction of multiple ADA-compliant bathhouses, restrooms, and dump stations.

Communication towers/radio shelters, which include the structure and electrical grounding systems. Loss of radio communications, especially during wildfire and emergency response, must be prevented to ensure the safety of our personnel and the public.

Employee housing, which provides housing at a reduced rate to employees in lower pay grades. This is especially important in areas with high costs of living and for those employees unable to find affordable housing. Providing well-maintained, energy-efficient employee housing to Forestry employees and families has historically proven to be a primary factor regarding hiring and employee retention.

Forestry station shops used to perform equipment maintenance and repairs for equipment used in support of daily operations.

Equipment sheds/open pole barns to protect specialized wildland fire and land management equipment from the damaging effects of continued exposure to the sun and rain. This protection helps to ensure the equipment is operational when needed.

Preliminary estimates and project priority may change when formal construction bids are received from contractors, or if emergency facility repairs become a higher priority. With previous fiscal year budget appropriations, the agency has been able to successfully complete several facility, communication, and recreation projects; however, the remaining critical repairs/renovations/improvements far exceed the agency's annual budget appropriation.

ADVERSE IMPACT IF NOT FUNDED:

If the FFS does not receive this funding, agency facilities with maintenance/repair/replacement needs will not be addressed and will impact normal operations.

COST SUMMARY:

Current facility repairs and minor construction project requests have been received from all FFS field units. Construction cost estimates were completed by the FFS's Construction Project Administrator, utilizing cost estimating calculations per construction industry standards. Where feasible, projects will be completed using Florida Forest Service personnel and equipment.

	COL A03	COL A06	COL A07	COL A08	COL A09	
	AGY REQUEST	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	
	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	
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AGRIC/CONSUMER SVCS/COMMR						42000000
PGM: FOREST/RES PROTECTION						42110000
<u>FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE</u>						42110400
NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRON						14
<u>LAND RESOURCES</u>						<u>1402.00.00.00</u>
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN						9900000
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR						990M000
TOTAL: MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR						990M000
TOTAL ISSUE.....	9,746,786	9,746,786	9,746,786	9,746,786	9,746,786	
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SPECIAL PURPOSE						990S000
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY						080000
REP FORESTRY STATIONS-STW						083791
INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND -STATE	3,236,880					2381 1
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AGENCY NARRATIVE:

2023-2024 BUDGET YEAR NARRATIVE: REP FORESTRY STATIONS-STW IT COMPONENT? NO

PRIORITY ISSUE #19
 FCO PRIORITY ISSUE #5

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE:

This request is for Fixed Capital Outlay budget authority in the amount of \$3,236,880 in the Incidental Trust Fund to perform renovations and new construction at three forestry stations (Withlacoochee Training Center (WTC) in Hernando County; Punta Gorda Forestry Station in Charlotte County; and Yellow Water Tract of Jennings State Forest in Duval County).

ISSUE SUMMARY:

Withlacoochee Training Center (WTC) in Hernando County - this request is for funding to remodel four existing 2,048 sq. ft. dormitories that were built in 1976 (FL-Solaris Facility#: 17238, 17240, 17243, and 17244) and to construct one new 2,400 sq. ft. 20-person dormitory. This site (LITS-Land Inventory#: A44611) is owned by the State of Florida. The WTC serves as both a full support meeting venue and site for state and national training courses that cover firefighting, resource management, emergency response, and leadership for the division, department, public and cooperating agencies.

Punta Gorda Forestry Station in Charlotte County - this request is for funding to replace the existing 1,902 sq ft. office/shop building, built-in 1959. (FL-Solaris Facility#: 16905). This site (LITS-Land Inventory#: A46129) is owned by the State of Florida. The Region IV wildfire mitigation team will move into this new building. Currently, the Region IV wildfire mitigation team's office is a FEMA trailer located on the same site. This will consolidate on-site personnel into one building to be more energy-efficient, reducing utility costs and facility repair/maintenance issues. The existing FEMA trailer will then be renovated and made available to Forest Rangers for employee housing, which will help with employee retention in this area.

Yellow Water Tract of Jennings State Forest in Duval County - this request is for funding to construct a new state forest

COL A03		COL A06		COL A07		COL A08		COL A09		CODES
AGY REQUEST	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN		
FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	FY 2027-28		
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 SPECIAL PURPOSE

office/forestry station and supporting facilities. This property is owned by the State of Florida (LITS-Land Inventory#: A38184). FFS personnel located at the Cecil Commerce Center (CCC) have been relocated several times by our lessor within the past several years, as the needs of other customers have had a higher priority. These moves have impacted and conflict with our daily operations. The FFS has state land available nearby to site build an office, with supporting structures to protect our firefighting equipment, that will not impact fire response times to the local community. As the City of Jacksonville continues to grow the CCC, the FFS will eventually no longer have a location for our personnel. No other locations outside of the CCC are available for lease that fit our needs. Based on wildfire history, it's critical that the FFS has a fire response presence in this area.

ADVERSE IMPACT IF NOT FUNDED:

FFS staff working within these structures that are outdated and have life safety issues creates hardships in providing the basic operational needs in support of the agency's mission. FFS staff at WTC will continue to divert time and financial resources to the maintenance and repair of the dormitories rather than maximizing efficiency as we accomplish our training mission. Continued uncertainty at the CCC causes disruptions of daily operations.

COST SUMMARY:

Construction cost estimates were completed by the Florida Forest Service's, Construction Project Administrator, utilizing cost estimating calculations per construction industry standards. Where feasible and depending upon employee skill sets, projects will be completed using Florida Forest Service personnel and equipment. All contracted work will be completed with competitive solicitations and contracted out per state policies.

SPECIAL CATEGORY:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	CALCULATIONS	AMOUNT NEEDED FY 2023-24
4	WTC Renovate existing 2,048 sq. ft. dormitories at \$140 sq. ft.	\$286,720	\$1,146,880
1	WTC Construct New 2,400 sq. ft. dormitory at \$225 sq. ft.	\$540,000	\$ 540,000
1	Replace Punta Gorda Forestry Station Office Shop and renovate FEMA trailer for employee	\$800,000	\$ 800,000
1	Construct New Yellow Water Office And supporting facilities	\$750,000	\$ 750,000
		TOTAL BY FUND:	\$3,236,880

	COL A03		COL A06		COL A07		COL A08		COL A09		
	AGY REQUEST	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN		CODES
	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28						
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AGRIC/CONSUMER SVCS/COMMR											42000000
PGM: FOREST/RES PROTECTION											42110000
<u>FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE</u>											42110400
NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRON											14
<u>LAND RESOURCES</u>											<u>1402.00.00.00</u>
TOTAL: LAND RESOURCES											<u>1402.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE											
TRUST FUNDS.....	16,837,832	9,746,786	9,746,786	9,746,786	9,746,786	9,746,786	9,746,786	9,746,786	2000		

	COL A03	COL A06	COL A07	COL A08	COL A09		
	AGY REQUEST	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN		
	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28		
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AGRIC/CONSUMER SVCS/COMMR							42000000
PGM: AGRICULTURAL ECON DEV							42170000
<u>AGRIC PRODUCTS MARKETING</u>							42170200
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES							11
<u>BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT</u>							<u>1101.00.00.00</u>
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN							9900000
CODE CORRECTIONS							990C000
FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY							080000
CODE/LIFE SAFE SFM-STW							083715
GENERAL REVENUE FUND -STATE	260,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1000	1
MARKET IMP WKG CAP TF -STATE	260,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	2473	1
TOTAL APPRO.....	520,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000		

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 2023-2024 BUDGET YEAR NARRATIVE: CODE/LIFE SAFE SFM-STW IT COMPONENT? NO

PRIORITY ISSUE #33
 FCO PRIORITY ISSUE #9

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE:
 This is to request \$260,000 in Market Improvement Working Capital Trust Fund and \$260,000 in General Revenue for a statewide issue requesting funds needed to correct code at the state farmer's markets to bring them in into compliance with code and/or life safety. Many of the state farmers' market buildings were built in the 1930's. This request deals with code and life safety issues that have been identified at markets throughout the state. These are preliminary estimates that may change when bids are received from vendors or priorities, or projects could change due to unforeseen events. If funded, the state farmers' markets will be able to achieve compliance, thereby increasing the safety and effectiveness of the program.

Edward L. Myrick State Farmers Market

This project is for electrical supply box/panel 23-24 \$ 25,000

Florida City State Farmers Market

This project is for (1) additional security camera 23-24 \$ 5,000

This project is for (16) pipe bollards 23-24 \$ 10,000

Immokalee State Farmers Market

COL A03		COL A06		COL A07		COL A08		COL A09		CODES
AGY REQUEST		AG FCO PLAN		AG FCO PLAN		AG FCO PLAN		AG FCO PLAN		
FY 2023-24		FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26		FY 2026-27		FY 2027-28		
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 PGM: AGRICULTURAL ECON DEV 42170000
AGRIC PRODUCTS MARKETING 42170200
 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES 11
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT 1101.00.00.00
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 9900000
 CODE CORRECTIONS 990C000

This project is for a leaking roof 23-24 \$ 300,000
 This project is for termite damaged offices/restrooms 23-24 \$ 180,000
 Total Code & Life Safety FY 2023-24 GENERAL REVENUE: \$ 260,000
 MIWCTF: \$ 260,000

For the purpose of reporting code and life safety priorities, livestock and crop pavilions are not included in annual budgeting needs because of agreements held between the department and local governments. There are ten properties within the state that are owned by the department and leased to the local government of the respective property. The lessee is responsible for addressing any code and life safety issues of the property. The Bureau of State Farmers Markets periodically inspects these properties and manages the Agreements. However, due to lack of funding at the local government level, these properties do not typically receive adequate funding for code and life safety issues.

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR 990M000
 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY 080000
 MAINT/REP SFM-STW 083703

GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-STATE	1,380,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	1000	1
MARKET IMP WKG CAP TF	-STATE		250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	2473	1
TOTAL APPRO.....		1,380,000	750,000	750,000	750,000	750,000	750,000		
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AGENCY NARRATIVE:
 2023-2024 BUDGET YEAR NARRATIVE: MAINT/REP SFM-STW IT COMPONENT? NO

PRIORITY ISSUE #34
 FCO PRIORITY ISSUE #10

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE:
 This is to request \$1,380,000 from General Revenue for a statewide issue dealing with maintenance and repairs that have

COL A03		COL A06		COL A07		COL A08		COL A09		CODES
AGY REQUEST		AG FCO PLAN		AG FCO PLAN		AG FCO PLAN		AG FCO PLAN		
FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	FY 2027-28	FY 2027-28	FY 2027-28		
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 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

been identified at markets throughout the state. Many of the State Farmers' Market buildings are between 34 and 85 years old. These funds will repair and maintain the most critical safety and functionality issues at the marketing facilities that don't necessarily involve a code deficiency. The buildings are in great need of deferred and routine maintenance. These are preliminary estimates that may change when bids are received from vendors or priorities, or projects could change due to unforeseen events. Failure to fund this issue will result in hastening the deterioration of the buildings and ultimately making them unusable, thereby preventing the program from accomplishing its statutory responsibilities. Funding this issue will allow completion of the deferred and routine maintenance plan, keeping the buildings in service for agricultural producers in the areas where markets are located.

Edward L Myrick State Farmers Market

This project is for additional paving to the site	23-24	\$ 25,000
This project is for dock concrete, steel, bumper repairs	23-24	\$ 250,000
This project is for painting structural steel	23-24	\$ 150,000

Florida City State Farmers Market

This project is for additional paving to the site	23-24	\$ 20,000
This project is for storm drain maintenance	23-24	\$ 25,000

Ft. Myers State Farmers Market

This project is for additional paving to the site	23-24	\$ 50,000
This project is for storm drain cleaning	23-24	\$ 15,000

Ft. Pierce State Farmers Market

This project is for paving, Unit 23	23-24	\$ 30,000
This project is for additional paving to the site	23-24	\$ 50,000

COL A03		COL A06		COL A07		COL A08		COL A09		CODES
AGY REQUEST	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN		
FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	FY 2027-28		
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PGM: AGRICULTURAL ECON DEV										42170000
<u>AGRIC PRODUCTS MARKETING</u>										42170200
<u>ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES</u>										11
<u>BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT</u>										<u>1101.00.00.00</u>
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN										9900000
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR										990M000

Gadsden State Farmers Market

This project is for paving to the site 23-24 \$ 10,000

Immokalee State Farmers Market

This project is for headers/windows/paint 23-24 \$ 100,000

Palatka State Farmers Market

This project is for additional paving to the site 23-24 \$ 10,000

This project is for new HVAC units 23-24 \$ 25,000

This project is for a leaking roof 23-24 \$ 50,000

Plant City State Farmers Market

This project is for additional paving to the site 23-24 \$ 75,000

This project is for electrical rooms system replacement for 23-24 \$ 130,000

Unit 1 and Unit 3

Starke State Farmers Market

This project is for additional paving to the site 23-24 \$ 10,000

Suwannee Valley State Farmers Market

This project is for additional paving to the site 23-24 \$ 50,000

	COL A03	COL A06	COL A07	COL A08	COL A09	
	AGY REQUEST	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	AG FCO PLAN	
	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	
POS	AMOUNT	POS	AMOUNT	POS	AMOUNT	CODES
AGRIC/CONSUMER SVCS/COMMR						42000000
PGM: AGRICULTURAL ECON DEV						42170000
<u>AGRIC PRODUCTS MARKETING</u>						42170200
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES						11
<u>BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT</u>						<u>1101.00.00.00</u>
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN						9900000
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR						990M000
This project is for new plumbing, showers			23-24		\$ 100,000	
This project is for new gutters			23-24		\$ 5,000	
Trenton State Farmers Market						
This project is for additional paving to the site			23-24		\$ 15,000	
This project is for new sinks, toilets			23-24		\$ 10,000	
Wauchula State Farmers Market						
This project is for additional paving to the site			23-24		\$ 15,000	
This project is for storm drain cleaning			23-24		\$ 10,000	
This project is for cleaning/repainting exterior units			23-24		\$ 150,000	
Total Maintenance & Repairs FY 2023-24					GENERAL REVENUE: \$1,380,000	

TOTAL: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT						<u>1101.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE						
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	1,640,000	750,000	750,000	750,000	750,000	1000
TRUST FUNDS	260,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	2000
TOTAL PROG COMP.....	<u>1,900,000</u>	<u>1,250,000</u>	<u>1,250,000</u>	<u>1,250,000</u>	<u>1,250,000</u>	
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