

SPECIAL MEETING
APALACHICOLA CITY COMMISSION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021 – 4:00PM
BATTERY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
1 BAY AVE., APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA 32320

Agenda

You are welcome to comment on any matter under consideration by the Apalachicola City Commission when recognized to do so by the Mayor. Once recognized please rise to the podium, state your name for the record and adhere to the three minute time limit for public comment. Comments may also be sent by email to the City Manager or to Commissioners.

I. Call to Order

- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance

II. Legislative Appropriations Requests

1. Last year's appropriation request for sewer infiltration study - \$100k (attached)
2. Alan Hart Stormwater White Paper - \$100k (attached)
3. Engineering for new WWTP - \$1million (comments attached)

III. Discussion of Ovid Solutions' Report

See attached Executive Summary from the report

IV. Triumph Gulf Coast Discussion

V. Public Comment

VI. Adjournment

Any person who desires to appeal any decision at this meeting will need a record of the proceeding and for this purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. Persons with

disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's Office 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

**NOTE: PLEASE OPEN/EDIT/SAVE THIS FORM IN ADOBE ACROBAT OR READER DC. OPENING IN OTHER APPLICATIONS MAY RESULT IN THE INABILITY TO EDIT/SAVE AS INTENDED.*

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2020-21

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

Only Members of the Florida House of Representatives can officially submit an Appropriations Project Request

Questions #1 – #20 must be answered for all appropriations project requests, except #14 on information technology and #17 on Services are not required for water projects. Questions #21 - #37 are for water projects only pursuant to s. 403.885, F.S. Also, Question #5 defaults to the "Department of Environmental Protection" for water projects.

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

1. **Title of Project:**

(For Education projects please put the name of the school preceding the title. e.g., "University of XX– new program or new building". For water project please put the name of the County or City preceding the title.)

2. **Date of Submission:** *Leave blank. This field will be auto-generated at the time of submission.*

3. **House Member Sponsor:** *Leave this field blank; the submitting member's name is automatically generated by the APR system.*

4. **DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:**

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous State budget for this activity? Yes 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? Yes No
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request.

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2019-20 (If appropriated in FY 2019-20 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2020-21 (Requests for additional RECURRING funds in Column E are prohibited.)		
Column:	A	B	C	D	E	F
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)	Additional Nonrecurring Request <i>If you leave Column E as zero, and are not requesting additional nonrecurring funding, there is no need to submit an AP request form. If you need advice on how to proceed with your request or would like to verify that you do not need to submit an AP request form, please call House Appropriations at (850) 717-4810.</i>	TOTAL Nonrecurring plus Recurring Base Funds (Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E.)
Input Amounts:	0	0	{Automatic Calculation}	{Automatic Calculation}	370,000	{Automatic Calculation}

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2020-21? Yes No *Select No if LBR's have not yet been submitted for fiscal year.*

a. If yes, which state agency?

b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested?

For example, if the requested issue pertains to services provided to inmates at correctional facilities, the Department of Corrections would be the most appropriate state agency. If the requested issue is for a local emergency management or disaster preparedness issue the correct Department is the Executive Office of the Governor which contains the Division of Emergency Management)

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

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

Description

6. Requester:

a. Name:

b. Organization:

c. Email:

d. Phone #:

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project. Please check "same" if same as Requester. Same

- a. Name:
- b. Organization:
- c. Email:
- d. Phone #:

8. If there is a registered lobbyist working to secure funding for this project, fill out the information below. If not, click None. None

If yes, please provide: Please supply the name of the primary lobbyist making contacts regarding the request.

- a. Name:
- b. Firm:
- c. Email:
- d. Phone #:

9. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

If the entity ultimately receiving the funds is a state agency, the request might not be an appropriations project as defined by House Rule 5.14. Please refer to House Rule 5.14 to ensure that the request fits the definition of an appropriations project.

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

Please note that the County where the funds are to be expended, often is, but may not always be, the County receiving the services. For example, a building may be built in and/or funds expended in Leon County for a particular program that may provide either statewide services or services to Leon, Gadsden, and Wakulla counties.

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

If other (Please describe)

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

The goal of the requested funds are to complete a Vacuum Sewer Inflow and Infiltration Reduction Analysis and Evaluation Report along with completion of recommended repairs for the City of Apalachicola.

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

Provide specific details by selecting all appropriate Spending Categories which best reflect the proposed use of the requested funds. If funds are not requested for a Spending Category listed do not select it. In the Description column for each selected category, succinctly describe in detail what the funds in that Spending Category will be used for (E.g., "Salaries will be used to hire a part time driver to assist with delivery of meals.") In the Nonrecurring column, list the amount to be spent on the selected category. NOTE: The sum of amounts for each Spending Category must equal the total nonrecurring request (See 4d, Column E).

Spending Category	Choose YES or NO	Description	Non-Recurring (Total should equal 4d, Col. E) Enter "0" if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:			
a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
b. Other Salary and Benefits	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Spending Category	Choose YES or NO	Description	Non-Recurring (Total should equal 4d, Col. E) Enter "0" if request is zero for the category
Operational Costs:			
e. Salaries and Benefits	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Vacuum sewer infiltration reduction analysis and evaluation report and construction administration services.	220,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:			
h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Plan ning Engineering	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Infiltration reduction construction improvements.	150,000
i. TOTAL REQUESTED			370,000

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue in Question 12, a YES was selected for "h. Fixed Capital Outlay" costs, what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (Select one correct option).

If the requested funding includes proposed Fixed Capital Costs as indicated by Question 12h, select the ownership category for the owner of the facility being planned, constructed, renovated, or improved or which represents the owner of land being purchased, improved or surveyed.

If other, please describe:

14. Is the project request an information technology project? Yes No **Water projects skip to #15**

If the requested funding described in Question 12 is for an information technology products or services project, select "YES". If "NO" is selected there will be no need to answer Questions 14a through f.

a. Will this information technology project be managed within a state agency to support state agency program goals? Yes No

b. What is the total cost (all years) to design and build the project?

This project budget should total all non-recurring costs expected over the entire project lifecycle by fiscal year, identifying all one-time costs from project initiation to implementation.

c. What are the ongoing (annual recurring) maintenance and operation costs once the project is completed?

Operational and maintenance (O&M) costs should total the annual amount necessary to sustain the project once completed, to include personnel (state FTE and contractors), application maintenance (such as annual software as a service (SaaS) licensing/usage costs, hardware lease/purchase), data center services, plant and facility costs (such as call center space or offices for support staff), and any other recurring costs.

d. Can the state agency fund the ongoing annual recurring costs within its current operating budget? Yes No

e. What are the specific business objectives or needs the IT project is intended to address?

Provide a clear statement of need that describes the conditions that created, or significantly contributed to, the problem or opportunity being addressed by the project. Document the current status of the program or service and describe in detail all areas that need improvement that the project will address, i.e., current inefficiencies, problems and/or shortfalls.

f. Based upon the identified business objectives or needs, what are the success factors that must be realized in order for the state agency to consider the proposed IT project a success?

Clearly identify the results that must be achieved from the proposed solution that will prove the project was successful. Propose any quantifiable business metrics that could be used to determine project success.

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 No

Please describe:

There is widespread support, particularly from the downtown business community and from property owners to study and repair the existing sewer system. Approximately 50 citizens stood up at the Legislative Delegation Meeting on September 30, 2019. A letter containing signatures from more than 25 members of

If you are unable to describe the documented show of support please answer "No". If support for the requested funding is documented select "YES". If "YES", provide in the description in Question 15 the date of approval, the dates of meetings where support was documented, types of meetings, names or numbers of people or organizations writing letters of support or any supporting information regarding the documented support.

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 No

Please Describe:

Engineers at Baskerville Donovan Consulting verified the need for the project in January 2019. The letter recommended that the source of inflow and infiltration in the commercial district needs to be determined and corrective actions taken.

If you are unable to describe the documented study please answer "No". If support for the requested funding is documented by a Study select "YES". If "YES", provide in the description in Question 16a, the title, author and date of the report or study, who requested the study or report, and briefly describe report or study findings which support funding.

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens? Yes No *Water projects skip to #18*

If the funds requested are for direct services to citizens, select the description that best fits the population group being served. More than one group may be picked. If the group being served is not listed check "Other" and provide a brief description of the group.

a. What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the purpose of the funds?

b. Describe the direct services to be provided to the citizens by the funding requested.

c. Describe the target population to be served (i.e., "the majority of the funds requested will serve these target populations or groups:"). Select all that apply to the target population:

- Elderly persons
- Persons with poor mental health
- Persons with poor physical health
- Jobless persons
- Economically disadvantaged persons
- At-risk youth
- Homeless

- Developmentally disabled
- Physically disabled
- Drug users (in health services)
- Preschool students
- Grade school students
- High school students
- University/college students
- Currently or formerly incarcerated persons
- Drug offenders (in criminal Justice)
- Victims of crime
- General (The majority of funds will benefit no specific group)
- Other

If Other, please describe:

d. How many in the target population are expected to be served?

If the funds requested are for direct services to citizens, select the numbers of citizens in the group expected to be served. For example if the requested funds will provide meals for 100 low-income seniors, select "51-100" for the number served provided the requested funds were approved.

18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested (Select each Benefit/Outcome that applies):

Expected Outcomes from Expenditure of Funds Requested:

First Column, select any number of the listed outcomes that apply. If the expected outcome is not listed for the requested funds, select "Other" and provide a brief description.

Second Column, for each outcome selected, describe the specific measure of the benefit or outcome. For example, an outcome may be improving physical health. A measure may be reduced blood pressure in patients with high blood pressure. Another example may be an outcome of reducing substance abuse. A measure may be clean urinalyses. **Do not select as a measure the number of persons receiving services.**

Third Column, describe how that outcome will be measured. For example, the outcome of improved physical health, where the measure may be reduced blood pressure could be measured by recording the blood pressure of all patients receiving services after 2, 4 and 6 months of treatment and comparing the results to untreated populations and to other populations with differing treatments. On the outcome of reducing substance abuse, the measure may be the percentage of treatment recipients who have clean urinalysis 6 months after completing treatment.

Check each 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 type="checkbox"/>	Improve physical health	<input style="width: 100%; height: 50px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 50px;" type="text"/>

Check each 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 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		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve transportation conditions		

Check each 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 type="checkbox"/>	Increase or improve economic activity		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase tourism		
<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		

Check each 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 wastewater management	Decreased infiltration and decreased sewer backups.	System data will show decreased infiltration and sewer backups.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve stormwater management		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve groundwater quality		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve drinking water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve surface water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please describe) <input type="text"/>		

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	% of Total (Automatically Calculates)	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	{Automatically pulls from request Total 4.d. Col E}	{Automatic percentage calculation}	N/A
2. Federal:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	{Automatic percentage calculation}	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No {yes/no required for any positive answer in Amount}
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	{Automatic percentage calculation}	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No {yes/no required for any positive answer in Amount}
4. Local:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	{Automatic percentage calculation}	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No {yes/no required for any positive answer in Amount}
5. Other:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	{Automatic percentage calculation}	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No {yes/no required for any positive answer in Amount}
Total			

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year? Yes No

a. How much state funding would be requested after 2020-21 over the next 5 years?

Estimate the approximate probable total state funding that will be requested over the next 5 years, including the current request. Include both nonrecurring funding needed and annual operating funding that will be requested when you chose an answer.

b. How many additional years of state support do you expect to need for this project?

c. What is the total project cost for all years including all federal, local, state, and any other funds? Select the single answer which best describes the total project cost. If funds requested are for ongoing services or for recurring activities, select "ongoing activity".

Provide the total nonrecurring cost of the project for all years assuming the project has a beginning and a completion. Include all funds required to complete the project including federal, state, local and other funds needed. For any projects that are ongoing in nature (such as recurring administrative or operating costs, or ongoing costs to provide services) select "on-going activity – no total cost"

The questions below are additional questions for water projects only

21. What is the revenue source of ongoing operating Funds?

Input the revenue source that will be used for any ongoing operating costs (e.g., ad valorem, gas tax, stormwater fee, etc.)

22. Has local approval been given for ongoing operating funds? Yes No

Indicate "Yes" or "No" if the local government that will be providing the ongoing operating funds has given approval. An example of local approval would be an approved motion at a county commission meeting to fund the ongoing operating funds for the project.

23. Have you applied for alternative state funding?
If Other, please describe:

24. Has project been addressed in a local, regional, or state plan? Yes No

Indicate "Yes" or "No" and if yes, input the name of the plan and cite the page numbers in the plan that refer to the requested project. An example of a local plan is the City of Miami Beach Stormwater Master Plan. An example of a regional plan is the Regional Water Supply Plan by the Central Florida Water Initiative. An example of a state plan is the Florida Forever Five Year Plan.

a. If Yes, Insert Plan Name and Cite Page Numbers

25. Is the project for a financially disadvantaged community? Yes No

Indicate "Yes" or "No" if the project is for a financially disadvantaged community as defined in Chapter 62-552, F.A.C.

26. What is the population economic status?

27. What is the status of planning?

Planning is the systematic identification of project tasks, task schedules, and resources required for task accomplishment. Select the planning status as of the date that you are filling out the form. Select "Ready" if the project planning process has begun or is completed. Select "Not Ready" if the planning process has not been initiated.

28. What percentage of the planning process has been completed?

Input the percentage of the project planning process that has been completed as of the date that you are filling out the form. If the planning process has not begun, input 0%.

29. What is the estimated planning completion date?

Input the estimated date when the planning process will be completed. If already complete, input the date the planning process was completed.

30. What is the status of design?

Design is a model, sketch, drawing, outline, description, or specification used to create the vision of that which is to be created. Select the design status as of the date that you are filling out the form. Select "Ready" if the project design process has begun or is completed. Select "Not Ready" if the design process has not been initiated.

31. What percentage of design has been completed?

Input the percentage of the project design process that has been completed as of the date that you are filling out the form. If the design process has not begun, input 0%.

32. What is the estimated design completion date?

Input the estimated date when the design process will be completed. If already complete, input the date the design process was completed.

33. List all required permits

Input all of the permits that are required to complete the project. Permits could be required by federal, state, and local governments.

34. What is the status of permitting?

It is likely that a permit(s) will be required for a water project. Select the permitting status as of the date that you are filling out the form. Select "Planned" if no permit requests have been submitted yet. Select "Submitted" if permit requests have been submitted and are pending but have not yet been received. Select "Received" if the permits have been received.

35. What is the status of construction?

Construction is the actual building or implementation of the project. Select the construction status as of the date that you are filling out the form. Select "Ready" if the project construction process is ready to begin or has begun. Typically the construction process is only ready when the planning, design, and permitting processes have been completed. Select "Not Ready" if the construction process is not ready to begin and planning and/or design still need to be done.

36. What percentage of construction has been completed?

Input the percentage of the project construction process that has been completed as of the date that you are filling the form. If the construction process has not begun, input 0%.

37. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

Drainage White Paper

The alleyways have several issues. The alleyways are used by the trash collection vehicles to perform trash collection services for the homes along the alleyway. The roadway is comprised of poor materials that rut under the wheel loads of the trash collection vehicles. This rutting allows stormwater to accumulate and stand until the water can percolate into the ground. Based upon the nature of the soils that comprise the roadway, the percolation rate is slow and it takes several days for the water to leave the ruts. When this happens, the roadway soils become even more elastic and more problematic for vehicles to traverse the alleyways.

To remedy this problem, the poor soils in the alleyways should be removed and replaced with a sub-base and base material, compacted to a suitable load bearing ratio and, as an option, covered with stone or shell. The sub-base and base should be comprised of materials that are more suited to the wet conditions in the alleyways. A small collection ditch should be constructed on one side of the roadway and the roadway should be graded to with a cross section that allows the stormwater runoff to convey to the ditch. At the end of the ditch, a ditch bottom inlet should be constructed that will allow the stormwater runoff to be collected and conveyed to the pipes system along Avenue E.

There is also a drainage issue at the intersection of Avenue E and 12th Street. During large rainfall events, stormwater will collect and stand at the intersection. Currently, the outfall for this drainage collection system is the Bay. This means that the entire system is tidally influenced. When rainfall events occur during high tide situations, the runoff has nowhere to exit. The pipes for the system are currently vitrified clay pipes. There may also be some root intrusion and possible pipe collapse along the outfall to the Bay. This can only be determined by TV'ing the lines and looking at the video inspections.

There are a couple of remedies for this situation. The first would be to install backflow preventers at the ultimate outfall of the system. This would keep the water from the Bay from flowing back into the pipe conveyance system and allow for more stormwater runoff to be stored in the pipe network. The second solution would be to install the backflow preventers and replace the existing pipe conveyance system with new piping of a larger cross section to allow for more storage of the runoff.

It should be noted that to provide an ultimate solution, the entire conveyance system for this drainage basin would need to be TV'ed and surveyed and modeled to ensure that the system is sized appropriately to handle the runoff from a 10 year storm event. The remedies mentioned above are based upon very limited information and the ultimate remedy would need to be reviewed and designed by a Professional Engineer. It should be noted that the remedies above may not be adequate or even the best solution for the problem.

Comments by Dewberry Engineer Joshua Baxley:

WWTF Engineering

We are all aware of the current study being performed for the WWTF. The next step is to design the facility and apply for funding. We have applied for the entire \$14MM through the FDEP portal in July. I think the plan is to use the PER to apply for funding from SRF and USDA, which both have caps around \$4MM. If we received the max funding from both SRF and USDA we are looking at \$8MM, which still leaves \$6MM in loans for the City. If we request \$1.1MM for engineering through appropriations we can shave a good amount off of potential loan cost and get the project "shovel ready". We justification for imminent failure of the plant due to the existing FDEP consent order and structural report, which should be good ammunition for the request.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Apalachicola Area of Critical State Concern (ACSC) Work Plan describes projects and actions that the City with support from the State and Federal Government, can take to address the intent of the Apalachicola Bay Protection Act (Section 350.055, Florida Statutes). The projects included in this plan, specifically address the intent of the legislation as it relates to:

- Upgrades and improvements needed to enhance wastewater and **sewer infrastructure**,
- Promotion of **water quality** to ensure a healthy environment and thriving economy for residents of the area and the state,
- Actions needed to support **affordable housing** near places of employment in the Apalachicola Bay Area, and
- **Economic development** activities that are compatible with the protection and conservation of the natural resources of the Apalachicola Bay.

The City of Apalachicola is a true state gem, situated along the banks of the Apalachicola River known for its historic working waterfront and world-famous oysters. Locals and industry experts have seen a decline in seafood production over the past decade and know that any given day, we are one natural or manmade disaster away from total collapse resulting in economic devastation for the entire community. Droughts, oil spills, tropical storms and most recently, Hurricane Michael have taken its toll on the bay and the seafood industry that it supports.

Recognizing these critical needs, in 2018 the Florida Legislature amended the Apalachicola Bay Area Protection Act to include an emphasis on improvements needed for water quality and affordable housing as a priority for this region. The Apalachicola ACSC Work Plan can be used as a framework by the City to:

- Guide local investment in projects of high priority to the community.
- Support the proposed Apalachicola Stewardship Act and other legislative requests.
- Strategically approach requests for funding from Triumph Gulf Coast and Hurricane Michael Recovery funding opportunities.
- Outline a plan for addressing critical, long-standing infrastructure issues in the community that are important to the protection of natural resources.

This plan was developed in partnership with all stakeholders and residents in the community as well as informed by a survey distributed to community members. The City of Apalachicola recognizes that to achieve success, all community stakeholders and organizations must play a role in the implementation of this plan.