



Community Budget Issues Requests

Office of Policy & Legislation

Community Budget Issue Requests (CBIRs)

District

- Establish partnerships with local governments to identify water quality improvement projects
- Ensure local government can financially match funds
- Hold public hearing

State

- Legislature approves CBIRs and appropriates funding to the Department of Environmental Protection
- DEP provides funding to the District

FY08-09 Florida Legislature appropriated requests total \$49,140,644



FY08-09 Projects



▪ Northern Everglades Alternative Water Storage/Disposal Projects	\$4,200,000
▪ Big Cypress Basin Watershed Initiative	\$1,815,800
▪ Broward County Initiative	\$3,565,000
▪ Caloosahatchee Partners for Restoration	\$9,255,800
▪ Estero Bay Watershed Initiative	\$4,062,500
▪ Florida Keys Initiative	\$5,000,000
▪ Indian River Lagoon Issues Team	\$5,918,644
▪ Lower Charlotte Harbor Watershed Initiative	\$2,584,000
▪ Naples Bay Watershed Initiative	\$2,275,000
▪ St. Lucie River Issues Team	\$2,978,900
▪ Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative	\$3,320,000
▪ Biscayne Bay Initiative	\$3,865,000
▪ C-139 Basin Initiative	\$300,000
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Recommendation:

Approval of A Resolution of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District approving District staff to seek State Legislative appropriations for Community Budget Issues Requests during the 2008 Florida Legislative Session; providing an effective date.