



**City of LaBelle Board of Commissioners
Agenda Request**

To: Honorable Mayor and City Commission
Prepared By: Woodard & Curran Fiscal Solutions Team
Date of Meeting: 12/12/2024
Date Submitted: TBD
Title of Agenda Item: LaBelle SAHFI Stormwater Facility Plan
Agenda Location: 481 West Hickpochee Ave LaBelle, FL 33975

Report in brief: In 2024, the City submitted a Request for Inclusion to the State Revolving Fund for the Supplemental Appropriation for Hurricanes Fiona and Ian and was awarded \$19,823,318 for the planning, design, and construction of flood and drainage improvements. Of the 19.8 million dollars, \$125,000 has been earmarked for planning activities. The City of LaBelle recently drafted a Stormwater Facility Plan with the overall objective of improving system treatment and detention that will help to prevent or slow runoff during storm events. Without proper Stormwater Infrastructure upgrades, the City risks septic system overflows during prolonged heavy rain. The Stormwater Facility Plan outlines needed upgrades and projects the efficiency and cost effectiveness for a period of 20-years. The Stormwater Facility Plan was drafted to meet SRF requirements. This hearing will review the findings of the Stormwater Facility Plan and discuss impacts of the upgrades therein.

Staff Comments:

Fiscal Impact: This project is being funded with a 100% Principal Forgiveness Loan through FDEP SRF.

Recommended Actions: Review and Approve upgrades outlined in Stormwater Facility Plan