

City of Pahokee
2023 Legislative Requests
Priority Ranking

City of Pahokee Marina Improvements - \$2,000,000

These improvements to the City Marina will generate tourism and jobs for the region. Boaters, campers and fishermen would have immediate benefit from having a first-class marina and facilities directly on Lake Okeechobee. Redesign marina: Removal of floating dock to access gas pumps. Upgrade gas facilities at the Pahokee City Marina including repairs to the entire floating docks A, B,C and D,E and F, plus the pier lighting (North and South) and parking lot lighting; and add boat dock entry and exit fencing and replace three campground gates. Add four new electric vehicle charging stations, Bait and tackle and gift shop, Install new water and sewer lines with backflow preventer meters at the North end pavilion.

City of Pahokee Campground Repairs and Acquisition of 3 Cabins - \$1,000,000

Redesign entire Campground site, install new irrigation, replace campground gating in two locations, upgrade electrically panels and 100 site amp and water connections along with backflow preventer meters. Purchase 3 cabins (\$100,000 each) to rent to the visitors or tourists. Add fiber optics around campground and marina to improve Wi-Fi public access to give residents/visitors access to Wi-Fi.

City of Pahokee Infrastructure - \$15,000,000

Resurface all the inner-city streets; replace all sidewalks, erect stop signs and street signs, install storm drainage, replace all damaged culverts and curbing, install new school zone signs, etc. Install new way finder signs throughout downtown.

City of Pahokee Clean out East Lake Village Canal Wall/Fencing - \$300,000

Remove illegal debris from the canal and place along the canal with a wall/fencing to prevent illegal dumping. Cut down the Maten cane to give access to board walk and beautify around board walk with landscaping and signage.

City of Pahokee Skate and BMX Bike Park and New Splash Pad at Commissioners Park - \$900,000

Construct a dual Skate and BMX bike park with fencing for tournament level competition. Upgrade LED lighting around the perimeter with surveillance cameras and bench style seating with media area for viewing and TV access. Remove and redesign the old splash pad. Replace waterline and drainage. Install a state-of-the-art new splash pad.

City of Pahokee Demucking Martin Luther King, Jr and Glades Citizen Villa Parks - \$2,000,000

Funding will be used to demuck Martin Luther King, Jr and Glades Citizen Villa Parks. A soccer field will be built at MLK park. An outdoor recreational/fitness will be built at Glades Citizen's Villas. Both parks will need proper storm drainage, LED lighting, and security cameras.

City of Pahokee Cemetery Beautification of Park and Software Update - \$80,000

Funding will be used to install a front gate and landscaping. Purchase new computers and cemetery software to the office. Repair and update cemetery home (Roof, HVAC, electrical, etc.).

City of Pahokee (3) Entranceway Signs and Digital Marquee, plus (4) Park Signage - \$150,000

Funding will be used to install 3 (E. Main, S. Lake, Muck City) new entryway monument signs that will be powered by solar LED lighting. Install a new digital pole sign in front of old high school. Install (4) unified park signs in front of all city parks with digital boards powered by solar.

City of Pahokee, City Hall/Museum renovation - \$4,500,000

The City has never replace it's original City Hall when it was lost due to an hurricane. The City would like to use our old high school for a combination of city hall with museum honoring all the great achievements from our locals.