



# RIVER CENTER FUNDING!

## Over \$800,000 in grant funding



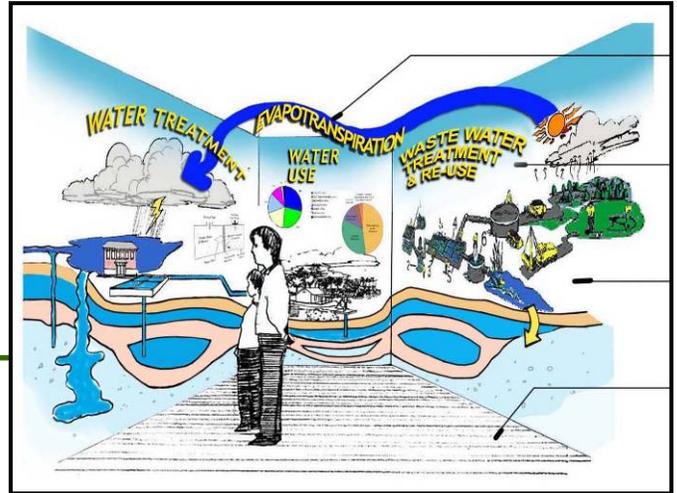
Support for the Loxahatchee River Environmental Center (River Center) is growing! It will receive over \$800,000 in grant funding within the next year.

The South Florida Water Management District (www.sfwmd.gov) recently awarded The Loxahatchee River District \$35,000 in support of exhibits at the River Center.

The Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative (LRPI—www.lrpi.org) will provide \$386,584 in grant funding to the River Center

for development of exhibits and necessary building renovations. Those funds will be matched 100% (\$386,584) by the Loxahatchee River District as part of the conditions for that grant.

Other sponsors for the River Center include, Palm Beach County (www.pbcgove.com), and Friends of the Loxahatchee River (www.loxahatcheeriver.org)



## Featured Exhibit—Water Use & Reuse

Exhibit 11 & 12—Water Use & Reuse

While the basic mechanisms of the hydrologic cycle are addressed in exhibit 7, this exhibit aims to educate visitors, in an engaging and interactive way, about how they use water and fit into the water cycle, through the use of fiber optics and manual elements.

Exhibit 11 begins with a local municipality using various methods to obtain drinking water (ground or surface water sources), treatment of

the water and then distribution to an average residence.

The central panel illustrates the many ways an average household will use water, such as sinks, showers, toilets, washing machines, and irrigation, and the percentages associated with each of those uses.

The third panel, Exhibit 12, will then show how wastewater is removed from the house through the sewer lines and delivered to the

wastewater treatment facility. A brief overview of the filtration and treatment processes will be illustrated. Another illustration will show how treated wastewater is then reused for irrigation, to offset the use of fresh drinking water resources.

Lastly, the cycle will be completed by showing the water completing the cycle through evapotranspiration, precipitation, and percolation into ground waters.

*A Donation was made to the  
Loxahatchee River Environmental Center*

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**HARVEY R. HATHAWAY, M.D.**

*If you would like to make a donation, please call*

*561-743-7123*

### Special points of interest:

- Friends of the Loxahatchee River meetings are regularly held at the River Center on the 1st Thursday evening of the month.
- The office is now open at the River Center. Contact Jocelyn O'Neill for more information at 561-743-7123 or [jocelyn@loxahatcheeriver.org](mailto:jocelyn@loxahatcheeriver.org).
- "Flushed Away" Friday Night Flick was presented at the River Center, in the newly renovated classroom, on August 3rd, along with a brief talk about the Loxahatchee River District, wastewater treatment and reuse.