



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2396

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Protection of critical assets. The wastewater plant facilities had severe flooding due to Hurricane Ian and the rise of the Peace River. Funds are needed to seek contractual preliminary engineering design services to analyze the elements and components needed for a protective berm/wall to prevent water infiltrating into the wastewater facilities. Army Corp. conducted an on-site evaluation and determined constructing a protective wall around the plant is the appropriate course of action.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	750,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	750,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?



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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

\$10,090,698 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) used to fund a portion of the City of Bartow Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion, currently under construction.
 \$79,158.13 Federal Emergency management Agency (FEMA) reimbursement for masks, cleaning/decontamination and changes to the physical environment to facilitate social distancing (e.g., Plexiglas partitions and access locks).

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

7/01/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2025

12. List the owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

City of Bartow is the entity and owner of the facility.

13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Contractual engineering services to analyze the elements and components needed for a perimeter wall to protect the wastewater plant facilities from being submerged and flooded during storm events.	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

14. Program Performance

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?



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Goal is completion of the preliminary engineering design that would allow the protection wall/berm project to move forward with the construction process based on the on-site evaluation conducted by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers post Hurricane Ian. This is the initial step in protecting life, health and safety, and critical assets that serve the City of Bartow, the City of Eagle Lake and Polk County with wastewater services.

b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

Seek contractual engineering services to study and analyze protection of the wastewater plant facility from flooding during storm events through the City's procurement process.

c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

Protection and prevention of flooding of the wastewater plant facility keeps pollutants from infiltrating to the surface and ground waters and the environment, which protects life, health, safety of the community, citizens, County and State government operations, homes and property throughout the community.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

The target population is the City of Bartow, which serves as the County seat for Regional, Federal and State offices, agencies, properties and buildings, which are tax exempt creating a reduction of revenue that is needed to adequately serve its citizenry; and surrounding communities - Clear Springs Developments, the City of Eagle lake, and the Polk State College Advanced Technology Center Campus. More than 19,477 individuals to be served.

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

Protection of life, health and safety and of essential critical assets of wastewater plant facilities from flooding improves and protects the general public from harm by preventing sewage infiltrating into dwellings, the surface, groundwater, the environment and the Peace River Estuary.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

Non-payment of invoices until milestones achieved; implementation of corrective action plan.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity



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University or College

Other (please specify)

d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

18. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify)
- N/A

19. What is the population economic status?

- Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A

20. What is the status of construction?

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?



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