



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1256

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Cedar Key has 17 lift stations that were put into service in 1984. Currently, 5 of these lift stations are being rehabilitated under an appropriation awarded through the FDEP in 2021/2022. The District is looking to rehabilitate the next 5 critical lift stations within the system. During heavy rainfall events, all 17 lift stations are at risk of becoming submerged and these 5 are the next priority.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,500,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,500,000	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 2024-2025	2,500,000	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?

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



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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
 N/A

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

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

09/01/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/02/2026

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.

Cedar Key Water and Sewer District

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	Engineering, Construction and Construction Engineering Inspection for the rehabilitation of 5 Sanitary Sewer Lift Stations	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,500,000

14. Program Performance

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

During heavy rainfall events, the 5 lift stations included in this request become submerged and are at risk. The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate the 5 lift stations by replacing the pumps, providing water tight seals, and raising the control panels to an elevation that will not be flooded. This project will contribute to the health and safety of citizens and also protect Cedar Key's largest industry, clamming. This project will greatly reduce the possibility of raw sewage spills, which would severely impact local waterways, estuaries and the clamming industry. The project will also protect Utility employees.

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



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Design and rehabilitation these 5 lift stations by replacing the pumps, providing water tight seals, and raising the control panels to an elevation that will not be flooded during heavy storm events.

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

The rehabilitated lift stations will provide for a safer and more efficient sewer system, and will mitigate dangerous events for residents during heavy storm events.

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

The total Cedar Key population along with workers in the clamming industry. Approximately 1200 individuals will be served by the project.

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

Provide a safer and more efficient wastewater system that will be easier to maintain and will not threaten local waterways.

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?

Withholding of funds.

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
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name	<input type="text" value="Dave Murzin"/>
b. Firm Name	<input type="text" value="850 Consulting Group LLC"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text" value="davemurzin@yahoo.com"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text" value="(850)380-8249"/>

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)
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- 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?