



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2982

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The project consists of improvements to the City of Paxton's Wastewater Treatment Facility. The Wastewater Treatment Plant has various age and design related issues that could possibly prevent the proper operation of the facility resulting in discharge of raw or partially treated wastewater, this project prevents this undesirable outcome.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds
- State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,638,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,638,000

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)	1,638,000	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	1,638,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No
- a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.
- b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.
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10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes

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



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American Rescue Plan Act funds in the amount of \$428,731, various improvements throughout the City.
 CDBG-CV Grant - \$959,990 for the construction of a senior center.

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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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.

The City of Paxton will continue to own, operate, and maintain the Wastewater Treatment 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	Construction Costs and Soft Costs to include Engineering Design, Permitting, Bidding, Grant Administration, and Construction Administration/Monitoring.	1,638,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,638,000

14. Program Performance

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

The Wastewater Treatment Plant has various age and design related issues that could possibly prevent the proper operation of the facility resulting in discharge of raw or partially treated wastewater. The requested funds will help to repair/replace aged equipment and improve the efficiency and operation of the plant.

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



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The funds will allow the City to repair or replace aging and failing infrastructure at the Wastewater Treatment Facility including pumps, air delivery blowers, and generators. The funds will also allow for the treatment basin structure to be drained, cleaned, and coated to repair and prevent sewage leaks.

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

Reliable centralized wastewater treatment.

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

The target population served by this project are the residents the City of Paxton. The City of Paxton has a population of approximately 860.

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

The expected outcome of the project is reliable centralized wastewater treatment for the residents of Paxton and prevention of wastewater spills and an FDEP Consent Order. Compliance with the FDEP permit will be the measured outcome.

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?

The City of Paxton will return any unused funds to the State.

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

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)
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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?