



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 2156

1. **Project Title** DeFuniak Springs CR 280B Water and Sewer Expansion2. **Senate Sponsor** George Gainer3. **Date of Request** 01/06/20204. **Project/Program Description**

The City of DeFuniak Springs CR 280B Water and Sewer Expansion project would provide water and wastewater infrastructure to serve properties adjacent to the new CR 280B Connector Road. CR 280B has encouraged economic development in the area as anticipated and is beginning to attract large developments, however, there are currently no utilities in place. By expanding utilities along the roadway, the City of DeFuniak Springs would see new commercial and residential development, new mixed use development and new industry.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds** Department of Environmental ProtectionState Agency contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	000
Fixed Capital Outlay	790,000
Total State Funds Requested	790,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	790000	100.0 %
Matching Funds		
Federal	00	0 %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	00	0 %
Local	00	0 %
Other	00	0 %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	790,000	100 %

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

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

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Project scope and deliverables will include engineering, permitting, construction and inspection to upgrade components within the existing water and wastewater system.	790,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		790,000



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11. Program Performance

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

There is a demonstrated need for expanded utility infrastructure along the new CR 280B Connector Road. By expanding utilities along the roadway, the City of DeFuniak Springs would see new commercial and residential development and new mixed use, residential and industries.

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

The funding will allow for engineering, permitting, construction and inspection to upgrade components within the existing water and wastewater system. This would allow for increased economic development along with new commercial and residential development.

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

There will be an increase in area average wages and services such as food, lodging and retail facilities. There will also be an increase in the number of new skilled jobs in the area.

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

Increased economic development opportunities will directly benefit those individuals who are unemployed or who are economically disadvantaged.

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

There will be an increase in job opportunities and increase in the local median household income (MHI).

- 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 in the contract?

There will be clawback provisions requiring the facility user to pay for performance metrics identified and are not achieved.



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12. **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 DeFuniak Springs.

13. **Requestor Contact Information**

- a. First Name Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.

14. **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

15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.



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Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

16. **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

17. **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

18. **What is the status of construction?**

19. **What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

20. **What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.