



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2124

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

4. Project/Program Description

Sopchoppy Water System, owned by the City of Sopchoppy, has a series of well sites around their service area. Well Site 2 is located on the north side of U.S. Highway 319, approximately 1,300 feet west of Lawhon Mill Rd. This site is a major work-horse for providing water into the system during critical demand periods. The site consists of a potable water well capable of producing 200 gallons per minute, a cascading aeration system, a 240,000 gallon ground storage tank and a high service booster pump station capable of approximately 400 gallons per minute. This station is manually controlled since the booster pumps can push more water into the system than what the well can put into the ground storage tank. There is a need for a new well in order to exceed the capacity of the booster pumps. The piping between the well and the aerator is undersized and the aerator needs to be replaced with a larger unit. The ground storage tank is in need of repairs.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds
- State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,300,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,300,000

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)	1,300,000	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	1,300,000	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.

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



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Yes

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

The American Cares Act - \$246,420.00.

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?

12/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/2026

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.

The City of Sopchoppy

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Other Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	N/A	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	N/A	0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	N/A	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	N/A	0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Engineering and construction	1,300,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,300,000

14. Program Performance

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

To continue to serve Sopchoppy and southern Crawfordville with potable drinking water and fire protection.

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

Design and construction of the tank and wells



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

A safer, more reliable potable water system.

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

12,000 citizens of the City of Sopchoppy and Crawfordville

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

To continue to provide average day and peak demand of potable drinking water for the citizens of Sopchoppy and Crawfordville, measured by pressure testing of the system and quality control testing of the potable water system.

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?

withdraw funding

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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name



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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?