



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3346

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Removal of hazardous old electric generator building to protect life, health and safety of citizenry in this financially disadvantaged municipality located in a Rural Area of Opportunity (RAO). Funds will be used to seek contractual construction demolition with debris removal, site work and project management services.

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	4,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	4,000,000

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)	4,000,000	98%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	71,600	2%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	4,071,600	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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Received \$2,397,086; Funds used for water and sewer infrastructure, lost revenue selection and use of funds for general governmental services.

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

1/31/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/30/2026

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 Wauchula is the owner and the entity.

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	Funds needed for contractual construction demolition and disposal of hazardous materials, site work and project management services	4,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		4,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

Goal is to remove hazardous, old electric generator building to protect life, health and safety. Funds needed for construction demolition and disposal of hazardous materials, site work and project management services, in this financially disadvantaged municipality located in a Rural Area of Opportunity (RAO).

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



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Funds will be used to seek contractual construction demolition with debris removal, site work and project management services to remove hazardous electrical generator building through the City's procurement policies and procedures.

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

Removal of hazardous structure protects life, health and safety of citizenry.

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

Target population in this financially disadvantaged community that is located in a Rural Area of Opportunity to be served includes citizenry, residents, visitors, general public, and the business community. Population expected to be served exceeds 25,000.

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

Benefit is demolition and removal of hazardous electric generator building, which protects the public and environment from harm. Certification and completion of the project.

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?

Contractual milestones established throughout project, implementation of corrective action plan, non-payment of invoices until milestones completed.

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

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