



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2262

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

4. Project/Program Description

Construction of a new well site and the remediation of two water treatment plants for the Wakulla County Regional and Riversink Water Systems . All projects will provide a clean, reliable, resilient water source, remediate the water treatment plant to effectively remove hydrogen sulfide, iron, and manganese that cause water discoloration and smell, and provide Talquin with the operational control to reduce disinfection by-products, and replace an existing coastal well.

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	1,750,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	1,750,000

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)	1,750,000	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	1,750,000	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.
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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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Talquin received \$80,409 in COVID-19 funds to purchase Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for employees including face coverings, disposable gloves, face shields, disinfectant spray, wipes, hand soap, sanitizer and sanitizer dispensers, COVID testing to include DIY kits and medical facility testing.

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.

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	Engineering Services for planning, design, and permitting.	1,750,000
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		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,750,000

14. Program Performance

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

Construction of a new well site and the remediation of two water treatment plants for the Wakulla County Regional and Riversink Water Systems.

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



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

Reduce the disinfection by-product contaminant concentration; Increase fire flow capability in the area; Reduce water discoloration from iron and manganese.

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

The project will serve Talquin's Members in Wakulla County. The project is expected to serve approximately 8,870 individuals.

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

Improve physical health; Protect the general public from harm (environmental); Improve drinking water quality.
 Reduce the disinfection by-product contaminant concentration; FDEP's Stage 2 Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) And Haloacetic Acids Five (HAA5) Report. Increase fire flow capability in the area; County fire flow tests.Reduce water discoloration from iron and manganese; Use outage management system to track customer discolored water complaints.

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?

No penalties.

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) 501(c)12

d. First Name Last Name



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

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?