



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3061

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project is to improve and upgrade the obsolete and failing water distribution system in the rural and underserved Village of Indiantown (VOI). This project consists of the construction of a new 2.0 million gallons per day (MGD) reverse osmosis (RO) water treatment plant (WTP) to serve the expansion and development occurring within the utility service area of the VOI.

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	25,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	25,000,000

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)	25,000,000	99%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	280,000	1%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	25,280,000	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.

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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The Village received approximately \$3.5 million and this funding was appropriated through Council action for initiatives and projects for enterprise resource planning system for code compliance, permits, technology upgrades, educational and training programs, additional vehicles, and renovations to existing facilities.

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?

July 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

Dec 2027

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 Village of Indiantown will own the project.

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	This project consists of the construction of a new 2.0 million gallons per day (MGD) reverse osmosis (RO) water treatment plant (WTP) to serve the expansion and development occurring within the utility service area of the Village of Indian Town (VOI).	25,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		25,000,000

14. Program Performance

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



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

As part of the water treatment plant project, there will be the construction of a deep injection well. This is being installed at the existing wastewater treatment plant that is already being improved. The addition of the deep injection well (needed specifically for the disposal of the RO plant waste stream) may also be used for normal wastewater treatment disposal. This is being installed at the existing wastewater treatment plant that is already being improved.

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

This project is to improve and upgrade the obsolete and failing water distribution system in the rural and underserved Village of Indiantown. The water treatment plant will directly improve drinking water quality, quantity, and distribution reliability.

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

The target population is the Village of Indiantown residents. There are nearly 7,000 people that live within the village and will be directly and immediately served by this project. The Village of Indiantown, a historically economically disadvantaged community, has recently been experiencing a boom in developer interest, new business and employment opportunities, and unprecedented growth. These opportunities have pushed VOI leadership to explore options to increase the service capacity of its water supply system. Ongoing and upcoming economic recovery, growth, and diversification can only be supported and continued if VOI completes a new water treatment plant (WTP) to meet project growth in both residential and commercial demand.

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

Clean and safe drinking water is the primary benefit and outcome. The Village will monitor the decrease in boil water notices once the residents have a safe and reliable water source. Additionally, water clarity and quality will be easily measure at the plant and within the distribution system. Surface water quality can be measured for years to come once the deep injection well is constructed and operating. Additionally, the effluent quality from the wastewater treatment facility can be measured to observe improvement. The Village will keep track of all new businesses and jobs brought to the community.

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?

Funds will be diverted back to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

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



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- 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

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)
- Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A

20. What is the status of construction?



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Ready

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

December 2027