



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3214

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City has replaced old and inoperable fire hydrants for the past three years. There are currently 110 fire hydrants remaining that are in need of replacement. These new hydrants will benefit residents in close proximity in obtaining homeowner's insurance, they will benefit the City with FDEP required flushing of drinking water, and will benefit the all City residents with fire suppression and control.

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	550,000
Total State Funds Requested	550,000

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)	550,000	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	550,000	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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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?

November 1, 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

March 31, 2024

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.

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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	All funds will be used for purchase of new hydrants and installation(labor).	550,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		550,000

14. Program Performance

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

Replacement of 110 old and/or inoperable fire hydrants.

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

Purchase of new fire hydrants and installation of those hydrants.

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



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Citizens in close proximity to operable fire hydrants can receive insurance rate discounts when shopping for homeowners insurance. Citizens can also be protected better in the event of a fire by the availability of water for fire suppression/control. Drinking water quality will be improved by removing old hydrants which may contain contaminants that can increase Trihalomethanes (TTHMs). High levels of TTHMs over many years increase the risk of some forms of cancer.

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

More than 3,000 people are expected to be served when this project is completed. This includes all City citizens and all City drinking water customers. Many customers are in the unincorporated area outside of the City limits.

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

Replacement of the remaining inoperable fire hydrants within the city.

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?

Withholding of funds.

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



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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?