



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2222

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Construction of a wastewater treatment plant (175,000 gpd); spray field (175,000 gpd); and collection lines that would consist of 8,100 LF of 4" pvc force main, 18,400 LF of 6" pvc force main; 700 LF of 4" horizontal directional drilling without casing; 700 LF of 6" horizontal drilling with casing and six (6) lift stations. This treatment system will handle discharge from the Suwannee County Regional Industrial Complex.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?  No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,218,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,218,000</b>

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)	2,218,000	17%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	9,600,000	69%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	2,000,000	14%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>13,818,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?  Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	2,000,000	2291	No

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?

Yes

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



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\$16.6M -Public health protection, Public Safety reimbursement, Road construction, Utility infrastructure expansion

## 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?

6/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2025

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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction of a wastewater treatment plant (175,000 gpd); spray field (175,000 gpd); and collection lines that would consist of 8,100 LF of 4" pvc force main, 18,400 LF of 6" pvc force main; 700 LF of 4" horizontal directional drilling without casing; 700 LF of 6" horizontal drilling with casing and six (6) lift stations. This treatment system will handle discharge from the Suwannee County Regional Industrial Complex.	2,218,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,218,000</b>

### 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?**

Construction of the wastewater facility, installation of the waste collection lines, construction of the spray field, permitting and approval to operate the facility

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

Waste water collection and processing services for local citizens and businesses

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

County businesses and citizens -Periodic soil and water testing

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

1. Waste water plant mitigates risk of pollution and contamination -Periodic soil and water testing
2. Environmental protection from the activities and services associated with the waste water plant mitigates risk of pollution and contamination -Periodic soil and water testing
3. Waste water treatment services represent a critical component to attracting businesses to the County -Number of business development opportunities
4. Businesses are attracted to the area because of the waste water infrastructure in the Suwannee County Regional Industrial Complex, those opportunities bring new jobs are offered to the county and surrounding region. - New jobs created

**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?**

All funding would be returned for incomplete deliverables

**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



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- 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?**

**21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

**22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**



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09/30/2024