



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3429

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The expansion of central sewer which includes constructing central wastewater service to 2,172 properties with aging and failing On-Site Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems (septic tanks) that are contributing to the pollution of the impaired water bodies of Charlotte Harbor, the Peace River and the Myakka River.

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	22%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	13,833,000	78%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	17,833,000	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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We received \$36,693,553. Full document can be provided but will be broken down by Economic Recovery, Public Health and Public Safety, and Intergovernmental Assistance, Contract Health and Human 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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

1/1/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2026

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.

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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	This project includes constructing central wastewater service to 2,172 properties to replace inadequate On-Site Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems (OSTDSs) and restoring the storm water conveyance system to improve removal of sediment and pollutants.	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?

The expansion of central sewer which includes constructing central wastewater service to 2,172 properties with aging and failing On-Site Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems (septic tanks) that are contributing to the pollution of the impaired water bodies of Charlotte Harbor, the Peace River and the Myakka River.

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



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2,172 septic systems will be abandoned and connected to central sewer,

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

Central sewer service

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

2,172 residents who live within the project boundaries

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

Reduction of nutrients, bacteria and contaminants from septic systems entering the groundwater, surface water, and stormwater, through the abandonment of 2,172 septic systems and connection to central sewer. Measured through number of septic systems abandoned/removed and connections established to central sewer system. Additionally, outcome will be measured through pre- and post construction monitoring of nutrients and contaminants.

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?

Failure to meet deliverables would lead to forfeiture of the remaining balance and/or reimbursement

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) Local Government

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name	<input type="text" value="Martha J. Edenfield"/>
b. Firm Name	<input type="text" value="Dean Mead"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text" value="medenfield@deanmead.com"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text" value="(850)999-4100"/>

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) Water Quality Improvement Grant
- 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?