



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3576

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The funds allocated to the project will help St. Thomas University upgrade its Master Lift Station (PSO - 3274) and upgrade the campus' underground sewer line.

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	1,276,020
Total State Funds Requested	1,276,020

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)	1,276,020	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	1,276,020	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

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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HEERF - \$1,296,380 CRRSAA - \$2,727,055 ARP - \$4,682,531
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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)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 7/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 7/2025

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.

St. Thomas University

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	Upgrade its Master Lift Station (PSO - 3274) and upgrade the campus' underground sewer line.	1,276,020
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,276,020

14. Program Performance

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

The mapping, surveying, upgrading the 7,089 LF of sewer lines on campus will indirectly help the stormwater management because it will make sure the two systems have not been connected "by mistake" overtime.

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



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The stormwater connections and basins throughout the campus could be surveyed and tested to see what level of underground sewer is being captured in the stormwater basins. Again, this is a secondary benefit to the upgrade to underground sewer lines.

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

The University will have an upgraded left station that will be able to support all existing and future flows to support the campus' growth. The entire sanitary sewer system would be fixed.

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

The target population that will be served are the students, family, and staff of St. Thomas University.

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

The expected benefit is the University will have an upgraded left station that will be able to support all existing and future flows to support the campus' growth. The entire sanitary sewer system would be fixed.

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?

If all of the work is not completed or used the school has to pay back the 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



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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?