



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1695

1. Title of Project: Walton County US Highway 90 Water and Sewer Project

2. Senate Sponsor: George Gainer

3. Date of Submission: 02/05/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

This project is for the construction of water and wastewater infrastructure along the US Highway 90 Corridor in Walton County, between Mossy Head and the City of DeFuniak Springs, specifically a potential mixed use project site location centrally located between the two municipalities. The proposed improvements are needed to promote commercial and industrial growth along the US 90 Corridor as well as provide availability for subdivisions to eventually connect and abandon existing septic tanks.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency Contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,103,463
Total State Funds Requested	2,103,463

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,103,463	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	2,103,463	100.0%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No

10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and		



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Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Funds requested for planning, design and construction of water and wastewater infrastructure.	2,103,463
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,103,463

11. Program Performance:

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

Allows for economic development along the US 90 corridor where current utilities are not provided.

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

Planning, design and construction of water and wastewater infrastructure.

c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?

Water and sewer connections along a major connection road in Walton County that could drive economic development.

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

General Public and business owners

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

Expected benefit of infrastructure construction will be an economic stimulus to area to promote commercial and industrial development along the US 90 Corridor as well as allow for removal of septic tanks in the region. Success will be measured by number of jobs created in Walton County as well as the decrease in poor water quality in the Shoal River.

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 in the contract?

TBD

12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.

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13. Requestor Contact Information:

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14. Recipient Contact Information:

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- b. **County:** Walton
- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
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15. Lobbyist Contact Information

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Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only

16. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Wastewater Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (Please describe)
- N/A

17. What is the population economic status?

- Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
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- Rural Area of Economic Concern



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Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288-0656, Florida Statutes)

N/A

18. What is the status of construction? Not started

19. What percentage of construction has been completed? 0%

20. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 01/01/2022