



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2572

1. **Title of Project:** Hurricane Michael - Wewahitchka - Infrastructure Repairs

2. **Senate Sponsor:** Bill Montford

3. **Date of Submission:** 03/06/2019

4. **Project/Program Description:**

Infrastructure and buildings were damaged in City of Wewahitchka by Hurricane Michael. The city is currently in the process of working with contractors and engineers to finalize the scope of work to make repairs and rebuild damaged property. These city assets may not have sufficient insurance coverage for repairs and rebuilding and any FEMA funds received by the city may not fully cover the needed work.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds :** Department of Economic Opportunity

State Agency Contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	828,098
Total State Funds Requested	828,098

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)	828,098	100.00%
Federal		0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)		0.00%
Local		0.00%
Other		0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	828,098	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 Benefits		



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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, design, and construction.	828,098
Engineering		
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		828,098

11. Program Performance:

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

Replacing/repairing existing infrastructure that was damaged by Hurricane Michael.

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

Developing scopes of work, competitive bidding, construction, employment, and oversight for assets.

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

Allowing the city to continue to provide utility services (water & sewer) and safe public access to city properties (e.g. the library)

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

Residents of the City of Wewahitchka (population approximately 2,000) and the north end of Gulf County (total population 11,000 to 12,000).

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

The area population is provisionally expected to grow as the north end of Gulf County was not damaged by Hurricane Michael as much as the south end. This increase may include the workforce and outside contractors who settle in the area related to the continued recovery efforts.

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?

Standard penalties, bonding requirements, and state/federal license requirements should be sufficient.

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.

City of Wewahitchka.

13. Requestor Contact Information:

a. Name: Cathy Simmons



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14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. Organization:** City of Wewahitchka
- b. County:** Gulf
- c. Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
- d. Contact Name:** Cathy Simmons
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15. Lobbyist Contact Information

- a. Name:** None
- b. Firm Name:** None
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- d. Phone Number:**