



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1483

1. Project Title 2. Senate Sponsor 3. Date of Request 

## 4. Project/Program Description

Due to source water quality at the Hamilton County owned public water system at the SR6/I75 interchange, Two (2) new wells are required that are deeper then existing wells to reach better quality depths into the Floridian Aquifer.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds State Agency contacted? 

## 6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	475,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>475,000</b>

## 7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	475,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>475,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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#### 11. 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	The construction of two (2) new wells to rectify the poor source water	475,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>475,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

Hamilton County has been under a consent order for exceedance of DBP's due to excessive efforts to eliminate organics in source water affected by surface waters from local rivers. The drilling of two(2) new, deeper wells will eliminate the need to disinfect heavily thereby eliminating the formation of by-products and allowing Hamilton County to supply water that meets current FDEP standards for public health.

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

Construction of two(2) new, deeper, cleaner wells.

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

Cleaner source water.

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

Target population will be a commercial highway interchange. this project will serve the public water needs for that interchange.

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

Safe, clean water will be provided that is measured through regular standard testing.

##### 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?

County is currently under a consent order to improve water quality and has been unable to easily treat poor source water at all times. New water sources from deeper wells will address this issue.

#### 13. 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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The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners is the sole owner of the facility.



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#### 14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 15. 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

#### 16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number



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**Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.**

**17. 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

**18. 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

**19. What is the status of construction?**

Not started yet

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

0%

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

01/20/2021