



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1714

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

4. **Project/Program Description**

The City of Bowling Green has experienced high wastewater plant influent flows during rain events as the results of inflow and infiltration (I/I) to the City's sanitary sewer system. These additional I/I flows take up the capacity of the City's wastewater treatment plant and results in additional expenditures to treat the higher volume of flows into the plant. There have been overflows during heavy rain events, which have been reported to FDEP. The City desires to conduct a Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study to identify the source of the I/I flows.

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 | 100,000 |
| Fixed Capital Outlay | 0 |
| Total State Funds Requested | 100,000 |

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) | 100,000 | 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 2021-2022 | 100,000 | 100% |

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**

| Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy) | Amount | | Specific Appropriation # | Vetoed |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| | Recurring | Nonrecurring | | |
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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.**
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10. **Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?**



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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

11. 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 | Engineering service to perform the I/I sanitary sewer evaluation study to identify the source of the PROBLEM. | 100,000 |
| Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation: | | |
| Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering | | 0 |
| Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) | | 100,000 |

12. Program Performance

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

To determine the source of excessive I/I flows that have been observed at the City's wastewater treatment plant.

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

Conduct a Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study (SSES).

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

After the source of excessive I/I is identified and corrected, flows to the City's wastewater treatment plant will be reduced, which will reduce utility operation costs. This will help keep utility rates down.

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

Businesses and residents of the City of Bowling Green.

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

The SSES will identify sources of I/I into the City's wastewater collection system. After the sources of I/I are corrected, this will result in overall reduced flows to the City's wastewater treatment plant. The City's operating cost will consequently be reduced, which will be passed on to the residents in the form of reduced sewer rates. There are also benefits to the environment, as the risk of sewer overflows will be lessened. This outcome will be measured by observation of the wastewater treatment plant flows.

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?



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Payment of costs for developing the SSES could be withheld if a proper SSES Report is not delivered in a timely manner.

- 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.**

The City owns its wastewater system.



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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)
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- ☐ Rural Area of Economic Concern
- ☐ Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- ☐ N/A

19. What is the status of construction?

No Construction has occurred

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

10/01/2022