



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1803

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The goal for this project is to connect low income and elderly residents with failing septic systems in the Gainesville area to centralized sewer, thereby improving quality of life and water quality.

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	200,000
Total State Funds Requested	200,000

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)	200,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	200,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	400,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21	0	100,000	1635A	No

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.

The project would be scaled back and would use the local funds that the city was planning to use as matching funds for the state funding.
A smaller number of homes would be connected.

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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The City has received approximately \$1.2M in federal COVID relief however it is still being disseminated between the functional reimbursements of both general government and the utility.

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		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Planning, engineering, permitting and construction costs for abandoning septic systems and connecting residents to sanitary sewer lines.	200,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		200,000

12. Program Performance

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

The goal for this project is to connect low income and elderly residents with failing septic systems in the Gainesville area to centralized sewer, thereby improving quality of life and water quality.

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

Activities will include identification of homes with septic system that are failing or have the potential to fail, coordination with homeowners, and design, permitting and construction of septic to sewer conversion for participating homes.

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

Citizens participating in the program will be connected to centralized sanitary sewer service.

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

Low income and elderly persons with septic systems that are failing or have the potential to fail. We expect to serve 10 to 20 persons.

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

The project will benefit participants by allowing them to connect to sanitary sewer at no cost rather than having to pay to get their septic system replaced. The project will benefit water quality in creeks by eliminating septic systems that potentially contribute fecal pollution to creeks.

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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The agency will only pay for project work that is completed.
We are not seeking any additional penalties.

- 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.**

n/a



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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?

Planning

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

9/30/2022