



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 2018

1. Project Title Escambia County Mobile Highway / Cervantes Street Phase 2 Sanitary Sewer Expansion

2. Senate Sponsor Doug Broxson

3. Date of Request 03/08/2021

4. Project/Program Description

Design and construction, in phases, of sanitary sewer infrastructure expansion (septic-to-sewer) improvements within the Mobile Hwy / Cervantes St commercial corridor in Escambia County. With the construction of a sanitary sewer system, economic development will be sparked and the sewer system will be positioned to expand to serve nearby low income areas. Ultimately, the work will improve and protect the surface water quality in the Bayou Chico watershed, which is a BMAP program area.

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

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	449,050
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>449,050</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)	449,050	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>449,050</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

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?

No



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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
<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	Planning & design services for extending / expanding the existing sanitary sewer system, adjacent to the Mobile Hwy / Cervantes St commercial corridor, located on W Strong St.	50,000
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction of sanitary sewer on W Strong St & "X" St would involve installation of approx 900 lf of sanitary sewer pipe and reconstruction of half the road - W Strong St ("W" St to "Y" St) and "X" St (Strong St to Desoto St).	399,050
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>449,050</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

Both the ECUA Board and the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners support wastewater infrastructure improvements - for the improvement and advancement of water quality, as well as economic development in and near the Brownsville Community. The specific purpose or goal is to design and construct new wastewater infrastructure facilities (new piping connected to the existing system). The phase-out septic tanks, enhancing the sewage collection process and directly improving health conditions & groundwater quality in the area, will spur renewed interest in expansion / growth in this region.

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

First, the project limits must have all utilities located. The utilities, plus existing structures and topographic features, will be surveyed for the production of construction plans. The construction plans will be advertised for bidding and award. The proposed construction consists of approximately 900 feet of sanitary sewer (with manholes and service laterals) to be installed in one roadway lane. The existing lane would be reconstructed and the full width of the road would be milled and resurfaced.

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

The reduction of improperly or poorly functioning septic tanks through connection to central sewer system. Also anticipate a reduction of illnesses attributable to improperly or poorly functioning septic tanks.

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

It is anticipated that possibly 15 parcels (7 commercial fronting Mobile Hwy & 8 of mixed use) will be served. The target population is low-income housing, small businesses, etc.

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



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be measured?

In addition to promoting healthier conditions, the provision of sewer service will directly improve groundwater quality in the area. The addition of sewer will promote greater property values and economic growth within this community. The groundwater quality improvement would be measured from pulling samples for laboratory analysis.

**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?**

The assessment of liquidated damage 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.**

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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?**

Not begun

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

N/A

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

06/30/2022