



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1313

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

4. Project/Program Description

The Town's 20-inch ductile iron force main extending from the Town of Longboat Key to Manatee County under Sarasota Bay was constructed in 1973. The service life is considered to be 50 years. On June 29, 2020, a sewage leak was discovered within the mangrove fringe along the existing force main alignment in Manatee County, approximately 400 feet from the open waters of Sarasota Bay. The overall project includes replacing the sub-aqueous force main and enhancing / preserving the mainland force main between the barrier island Town of Longboat Key and the Manatee County Southwest Regional Water Reclamation Facility. This appropriation will go towards preservation work to extend the service life of the mainland portion of the force main, resulting in improved reliability of wastewater service to the Town of Longboat Key and decrease the risk of additional leaks and potential environmental harm within and around Sarasota Bay.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?** Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	800,000
Total State Funds Requested	800,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	800,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	800,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	1,600,000	100%

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

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2021-22	0	1,250,000		No

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?** Yes
- a. **If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.**

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

Town funding, potential SRF loans, and/or potential federal loans/grants. The total project cost is estimated to be \$16-20M.



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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.

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	The overall project includes a new force main under Sarasota Bay and rehabilitating existing force main on mainland. Approx. 11,000 of the 17,800 LF is under Sarasota Bay. Sub-aqueous environmental permitting is in progress. The requested funds for FY2022-23 would be used to fully rehabilitate (line) the mainland portion of the existing force main to and significantly extend the service life.	800,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		800,000

12. Program Performance

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

Installation of a redundant sub-aqueous force main and preservation of the existing mainland route force main allows continued operation of the Town's wastewater system for decades, minimize risk of future leaks, preserve the water quality and fish/wildlife quality in Sarasota Bay, and maintain quality wetlands and mangrove fringe mitigation areas on the mainland.

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

The requested funds for FY2022-23 will be used to preserve and enhance the existing mainland portion of the force main by rehabilitation (lining) using a much longer-lasting pipeline material. Future years would fund construction of the redundant sub-aqueous pipeline.

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

Continued wastewater collection services.

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

Town of Longboat Key. Approximately 7,300 permanent residents in addition to seasonal population.

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



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In addition to providing continued reliable wastewater service to the Town, this project will provide reduced risk of pipeline failure, preservation of water quality, and improved seagrass conditions in Sarasota Bay.

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?

Reduction in funding amount commensurate with deliverables not completed.

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.

Isaac Brownman, Utilities Director of the Town of Longboat Key



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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 started

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/30/2026