



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1588

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Starke is under consent order by FDEP to upgrade the WWTF facility. Design is 100% complete and submitted for FDEP review. The FDEP has recommended Equalization Tanks be added to the project as a way to equalize the inflow and infiltration to the plant. This is an added cost of \$1M and is not currently included in the \$19M to complete construction. The City proposes to rehabilitate two existing tanks, piping, valves, pumps, etc. to accomodate EQ tanks if funds are available.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

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)	1,000,000	5%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	18,000,000	95%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	19,000,000	100%

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
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	Construct upgrades to the WWTF by rehabilitating two (2) existing tanks to create equalization tanks, pipes, valves, lift stations, pumps, etc to provide equalization and surge capacity for inflow/infiltration so the plant does not overflow into Alligator Creek in the future.	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

12. Program Performance

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

Provide Equalization Tanks at the WWTF facility as per FDEP Permitting request to equalize the inflow and infiltration to the plant and eliminate overflows to Alligator Creek.

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

Rehabilitation of two existing tanks to be used for equalization of the WWTF Inflow and Infiltration to eliminate overflows to Alligator Creek during rainfall events.

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

Provide Equalization Tanks at the WWTF facility as per FDEP Permitting request to equalize the inflow and infiltration to the plant and eliminate overflows to Alligator Creek.

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

Bradford County, Unincorporated and the City of Starke, Florida

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

Rehabilitation of the wastewater system and inclusion of 500,000 gallons of equalization to reduced discharge to Alligator Creek due to overflows at the WWTF. The result can be measured by monthly operating reports at the WWTF and FDEP permits.

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?

FDEP permit renewal.



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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.

City of Starke publicly owned wastewater treatment, collection and disposal 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) USDA Rural Development Grant/Loan
- 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?

Ready

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/1/2024