



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2292

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

FDEP-Jax regulator recently issued an administrative order requiring the City of Newberry to upgrade their WWTP to AWT standards as a measure to protect local springs, as identified in a Florida Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) study. Appropriation funds will support the overall \$25M effort, specifically Best Management Practices. Septic to Central Sewer is a strategic statewide initiative and Newberry's Regional Facility will offer septic to sewer to the City of Archer and others.

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	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,500,000

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)	2,500,000	11%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	3,950,000	18%
Local	16,050,000	71%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	22,500,000	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.

State Revolving Fund Loan, SRWMD AWS, SPRINGS, and RIVER programs

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 is scheduled to receive \$3,120,819 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. To date, half has been received. The City Commission indicates that it intends to allocate these funds towards critical utility infrastructure projects including additional potable water storage adjacent to a critical economic development corridor and broadband connectivity in our downtown district.

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, land acquisition, design, and construction of wastewater treatment facilities capable of advanced treatment to reduce nitrogen loading to statewide initiative springs	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,500,000

12. Program Performance

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

Fund design and construction of advanced wastewater treatment facility to serve North Central Florida region (including Newberry, Archer, Trenton, & High Springs). The facility will provide treatment and disposal of domestic wastewater in accordance with administrative order issued by the Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection mandating effluent concentrations for nitrogen of 3 mg / l or less.

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

Design and construction of advanced wastewater treatment facilities plus piping / conveyance systems necessary to transport wastewater from regional partners to the treatment facility. Program will also construct wastewater collection facilities necessary to convert existing septic systems to central wastewater system.

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

Advanced wastewater treatment of domestic wastewater, protection of potable drinking water supply sources, protection of natural water bodies, springs, waterways.

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

North central Florida region including communities of Newberry, Archer, Trenton, and High Springs. They combined population exceeds 15,000.

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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Quantity of pollutants including nutrients discharged into the environment from the North Central Florida region will be significantly reduced by construction advanced wastewater treatment facilities and by converting existing septic systems to central sewer connections. Measurement of pollutants in the effluent of the new facilities will demonstrate that the expected outcome has been achieved.

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?

Return of unspent funds. No new appropriations until project deliverables and / or performance measures have been achieved.

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.

Owned and operated by the City of Newberry



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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?

Ready for design phase

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

7/1/2025