



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2451

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The funds will be used to design and build a Septage Receiving Station at the City of Vernon's Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The Septage Receiving Station will fill a need in the Florida panhandle which has very few locations to dispose of septage. The site will reduce the distance septage haulers must travel to dispose of septage and ensure the material is properly treated to eliminate any negative environmental impacts. The receiving station will provide a small income stream for the city.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,075,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,075,000

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)	1,075,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	1,075,000	100%

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?



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Yes

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

Total = \$88,812.60
 \$27,206.00 for Public Works - used to purchase a second truck.
 \$30,064.60 for Vernon Volunteer Fire Department.
 \$31,542.00 for business grants.

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	Design and construction of Septage Receiving Station.	1,075,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,075,000

12. Program Performance

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

The funds will be used to design and build a Septage Receiving Station at the City of Vernon's Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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

Engineering and surveying will be required to design the station and put the project out for bid to be constructed.

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

The septage receiving station will allow the wastewater treatment plant to accept septage while providing high quality effluent. The proper treatment will ensure a clean environment for citizens and the small income will go back to the community as city funds.

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

The septage haulers in the Florida Panhandle will be served most directly. This station will decrease the distance traveled to properly dispose of septage. Additionally, the general public of the City of Vernon will be served by the increased city revenue and lower hauling costs.

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

The benefit will be revenue for the city, measured by the septage facility profits.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties



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for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

No penalties are anticipated.

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.

The City will own and maintain the facility.



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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?

12/31/2022