

The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2044

1. Project Title Zolfo Springs Rehab of Aging Sanitary Sewer Collection System

2. Senate Sponsor Ben Albritton

3. Date of Request 02/10/2023

4. Project/Program Description

The Town of Zolfo Springs (Town) is applying to the State of Florida for an appropriation to assist in rehabilitating the Town's aging sanitary sewer collection system. The focus of this request is associated with the gravity sewer collection system for Lift Station No. 2 (LS 2). The Town's sewer collection system was constructed 1986 and is approaching 40 years of service life. The denoted area has concerns related to infiltration and inflow that could lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). To address these concerns, the Town is requesting funding for the following: * Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study (SSES); and

* Back-up Diesel Pumping System for LS 2.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	413,000
Total State Funds Requested	413,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	413,000	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 2023-2024	413,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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Fiscal Year			Vetoed		
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #		

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	g.
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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.

American Rescue Plan \$444,000 Repairs to Wastewater and Water Systems.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

Planning ODesign OConstruction

- b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?
- c. What is the estimated start date of construction?
- d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?
- 12. List 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.

No

12-1-2026

Owners are the requesting entity. Town of Zolfo Springs.

13. 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	Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study (SSES); and Diesel Pumping System for LS 2	413,000	
Total State Funds Requested (m	ust equal total from question #6)	413,000	

14. Program Performance

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



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

Rehab of aging Sanitary Sewer Collection

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

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

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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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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?

Non payment of Invoices

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name	Linda	Last Name	Roberson
b. Organization	Town of Zolfo Springs		
c. E-mail Address	townmanager@townofzol	fo.com	
d. Phone Number	(863)735-0405	Ext.	224
16. Recipient Contact	Information		
a. Organization	Town of Zolfo Springs		
b. Municipality and	d County Hardee		
c. Organization Ty	pe		
□For Profit Entity			
□Non Profit 501(c	e)(3)		
□Non Profit 501(c	:)(4)		
☑Local Entity			
□University or Co	llege		
□Other (please sp	pecify)		
d. First Name	Linda	Last Name	Roberson



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e. E-mail Address	townmanager@townofzolfo.com	
f. Phone Number	(863)735-0405	
7. Lobbyist Contact I	nformation	
a. Name	None	
b. Firm Name	None	
c. E-mail Address		
d. Phone Number		

Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

18. 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

19. 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)

D N/A

20. What is the status of construction?

Planning

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/01/2026