



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2228

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

It is the FGUA Board of Directors desire to extend the sanitary sewer mains of the Lehigh Acres collection system to mitigate and reduce the number of septic tanks installed within the service area in order to mitigate the risks of sewage seepage, reduce the nutrient loading in storm water, ground water, and surface water and to mitigate the risk of red tide to the area.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

**State Agency contacted?**

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	352,941
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>352,941</b>

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)	352,941	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	176,471	25%
Other	176,471	25%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>705,883</b>	<b>100%</b>

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?**



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

## Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

### 11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning    
  Design    
  Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

09/01/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

02/28/2025

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.

Florida Governmental Utility Authority

### 13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Capital Project Administration not-to-exceed 5% of the total project and Inspection Services not-to-exceed 5% of construction	35,294
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Extend the sanitary sewer mains of the Lehigh Acres collection system to mitigate and reduce the number of septic tanks installed within the service area in order to mitigate the risks of sewage seepage, reduce the nutrient loading in storm water, ground water, and surface water and to mitigate the risk of red tide to the area.	317,647
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>352,941</b>

### 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?**

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

Increase resiliency during severe weather events to eliminate/reduce sewage seepage, reduce the nutrient loading in storm water, ground water & surface water & mitigate the risk of red tide to the area.

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

Citizens of Lehigh Acres that are impact by the risks of sewage seepage, nutrient loading in storm water, ground water, surface water, and mitigate the risk of red tide to the area.

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

Improve physical health, enhance/preserve improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality, protect the general public from harm, improve wastewater management, improve storm water management, improve groundwater quality, improve drinking water quality, and improve surface water quality. Groundwater and surface water sampling.

**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?**

Failure to utilize the funds in the specified manor shall result in funds being returned to the State.

**15. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**  **Last Name**

**b. Organization**

**c. E-mail Address**

**d. Phone Number**  **Ext.**

**16. 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



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Other (please specify)

**d. First Name**  **Last Name**

**e. E-mail Address**

**f. Phone Number**

#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

**a. Name**

**b. Firm Name**

**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)
- N/A

#### 20. What is the status of construction?

#### 21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

#### 22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?