



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2389

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Contractual services to purchase and install 15 back-up generators to harden critical assets of 15 lift station facilities. The severe flooding received from Hurricane Ian, the severe rise of the Peace River and the seepage of sewage overflow has dictated the essential need for all lift stations to be fully operational to prevent wastewater effluent from infiltrating surface/ground waters and entering dwellings creating a health hazard.

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	1,400,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,400,000

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)	1,400,000	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	1,400,000	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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\$10,090,698 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) used to fund a portion of the City of Bartow Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion, currently under construction.
 \$79,158.13 Federal Emergency management Agency (FEMA) reimbursement for masks, cleaning/decontamination and changes to the physical environment to facilitate social distancing (e.g., Plexiglas partitions and access locks).

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?

07/01/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2024

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.

City of Bartow is the entity and owner of the facilities.

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	Contractual services to purchase and install 15 emergency generators at 15 wastewater lift stations.	1,400,000
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		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,400,000

14. Program Performance

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



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Goal is to purchase and install 15 back-up generators to harden critical assets of 15 lift station facilities. The severe flooding received from Hurricane Ian, the severe rise of the Peace River and the seepage of sewerage overflow accompanied by an extended widespread power outage has dictated the essential need for all lift stations to be fully operational to prevent wastewater effluent from infiltrating surface/ground waters and entering dwellings creating a health hazard.

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

To seek contractual services to purchase and install 15 emergency generators to wastewater lift stations through the City's procurement process.

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

Operational wastewater lift stations protect the citizens from effluent backing up into homes, dwellings, businesses and infiltrating into ground and surface waters; protecting life and health of the community. Severe flooding occurred from Hurricane Ian, the severe rise of the Peace River and the seepage of sewerage overflow accompanied by an extended widespread power outage has dictated the critical need for generators on all lift stations.

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

The target population is the City of Bartow which serves as the County seat for Regional, Federal and State offices, agencies, properties and buildings, which are tax exempt creating a reduction of revenue that is needed to adequately serve its citizenry; and surrounding communities - Clear Springs Developments, the City of Eagle lake, and the Polk State College Advanced Technology Center Campus. More than 19,477 individuals to be served.

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

Benefit is fully operational wastewater lift stations during power outages, flooding and severe storms events as sewage is properly disposed to the wastewater regional treatment plant; improved groundwater, surface water quality. Completed installation and operation of 15 emergency generators provides for resiliency, efficient, consistent and reliable wastewater management of critical assets. Certification of project.

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 until milestones achieved; implementation of corrective action plan.

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)



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- Local Entity
- University or College
- 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?



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22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?