



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2439

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project will provide funding for property owners to abandon septic tank systems and connect to available sanitary sewer infrastructure for approximately 100 homes located in low to moderate income areas. Providing financial assistance for private side connections will incentive timely connections, which remains the biggest barrier for property owners. This funding would complement the public laterals being installed by the County for properties with available and abutting sewer infrastructure.

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	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,000,000</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)	1,000,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>2,000,000</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.

Miami-Dade County received \$1,419,320,111.50 to provide financial aid to, among others, small businesses, veterans, senior meals, restaurants, hotel workers, first responders, landlords, low-income tenants, nonprofits, and day care centers; county services and also direct distributions to Miami-Dade municipalities.

## 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?

1/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6/30/2025

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.

Private property owners directly connected to the public sanitary sewer system.

### 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		0
<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	Abandonment of septic systems and plumbing to connect to public sewer infrastructure	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,000,000</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?**

The project will design and construct plumbing connections from public sewer infrastructure to individual properties. Once a property is connected to the sanitary sewer system, the septic tank will be properly abandoned.

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

Property owners will be provided the service of plumbing connections and septic tank abandonment, including the required permitting and notifications.

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

This funding would support the private property connections in an area with a high density of unconnected and economically vulnerable properties from NW 27th Avenue to 37th Avenue between NW North River Drive, which is adjacent to the C-6 canal, north to NW. 71st St. This is the area where the County is installing sewer laterals.

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

This appropriation will have social, economic, and environmental benefits including reducing costs to homeowners for establishing sewer connection, reduced impacts from septic systems compromised by rising groundwater including:

- reduce nutrient effluent impacts on ground and surface waters including Biscayne Bay
- reduce public health impacts from failing septic systems that have the potential to cause sewer backups in homes, impacting health and property
- reduce risk of exposure to bacteria and pathogens in floodwaters in areas with saturated soil conditions

The project will be measured by the number of septic tank systems removed and the removal of the associated nutrients.

**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?**

The penalties for failing to meet deliverable or performance measures is the risk of not recovering reimbursement cost and potential delay in project progress.

**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)



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- 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**

#### 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)
- Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- 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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0

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

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