



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2453

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This request is to fund a gas main extension to provide natural gas service to an underserved area of the county where homeowners are currently paying higher prices for propane. This expansion will also enable the homeowners in this area to have backup generators installed that utilize natural gas providing power to their homes during and following extreme weather events that disrupt the power grid.

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	265,925
Total State Funds Requested	265,925

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)	265,925	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	265,925	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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\$499,397.27 as a pass through from Putnam County. Used for Public Safety Personnel Costs; Employee leave due to Covid; telecommunications system and Commission Chamber Infrastructure to facilitate remote working, governmental business and public meetings; and PPE. \$5,234,421 in ARPA funding, \$2.69 million of this was allocated toward potable water; the remainder is PPE; Emergency Responder Communication Equipment; broadband; public education; as well as health and safety programs.

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

7/1/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6/30/2024

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.

The Project is on public Right of Way. Putnam County.

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	Construction	265,925
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		265,925

14. Program Performance

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

With this funding request natural gas service will be provided to an underserved area of the county.

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



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The county will provide new natural gas service, installation, and repair of natural gas appliances for the homeowners in this area who have requested this service.

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

The county offers the installation and repair of gas appliances for customers. This gas main extension will also make available gas service for backup generators to be used in the event of a natural disaster.

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

There are 112 homes in the subdivision that will be served by this gas main extension. The county also expects to gain new customers along the mile and a half gas main that will lead to the targeted subdivision.

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

The availability of natural gas can improve home values and increase saleability of existing properties in the area and promote new home construction. This can be measured by the increased home values in the area.

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?

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

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
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

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