



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2801

1. Project Title Frostproof - Wastewater Extension Septic to Sewer - Fir Avenue

2. Senate Sponsor Ben Albritton

3. Date of Request 03/08/2023

4. Project/Program Description

To extend gravity sewer to a residential area located inside city limits providing the public with utility services. The extension would reduce total nitrogen that goes into the ground water due to septic tank use and ultimately into Lake Clinch. The residential homes are located anywhere from 200' to 700' from Lake Clinch. By making this improvement it will have a positive impact on the Lakes' water quality.

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	992,310
Total State Funds Requested	992,310

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)	992,310	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	992,310	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

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.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes

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



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At this time, the City of Frostproof has received reimbursement for hand sanitizer and other cleaning items to keep City staff and customers safe. We have also received ARPA funds.

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?

03/01/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2024

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.

Owner of the facility and the entity are the same.

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	The request is to cover engineering, permitting, and construction cost for the project; Kimley-Horn is the City's engineer who created the Septic-to-Sewer conversation plan in April 2021. The request will be used to construct sewer lines in the Fir Ave area.	992,310
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		992,310

14. Program Performance

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

To remove septic tanks and reduce the total nitrogen in the ground water, which ultimately ends up in our lakes. This will also help to improve the quality of lake that is within 700' of the septic tanks.

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



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The City's current sewer line will be extended west from West 5th Street and Palmetto Ave to West 5th and Fir Ave.; south on Fir Ave. This will pick up homes on West 5th, Fir Ave, Wood Ave, all the way to 7th Street.

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

The direct service that will be provided to the citizens of Frostproof by this funding is a safe and less harmful way of removing wastewater.

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

The targeted population is the general population of a REDI designated community. The targeted population is 30 homes, with the possibility of up to 40; with an approximate amount of 90-100 residents in the homes. In addition to the amount of residents, the lake is visited by many outside the city and county. The hundreds of visitors Lake Clinch receives on the weekend helps aid in our economic growth. Local businesses benefit greatly from the visitors to the lake. We hope our lake's quality continues to be a destination our residents and out of towners can enjoy..

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

The expected benefit is to remove septic tanks and connect homes to city sewer. By doing this it will ultimately reduce the amount of septic tanks in the ground, which will lead to less total nitrogen in the ground water, that will end up into the surrounding lakes, specifically Lake Clinch. By extending the sewer line in the area proposed, it will also extend the sewer line closer to undeveloped land, that has near future plans for residential development. This will also prevent more septic tanks in the ground with new development.

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 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) Municipality



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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?