



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1562

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Town of Micanopy seeks funding to support pre-construction activities including the permitting and design phases of a new drinking water plant and the associated distribution system. This project aims to secure necessary permits, develop comprehensive design plans, to enhance the community and ensure safe, reliable, and high-quality drinking water. The current infrastructure is outdated and insufficient, and this investment will address critical issues such as water quality and supply reliability. The funding request will ultimately improve the quality of life for Micanopy residents.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	742,600
Total State Funds Requested	742,600

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	742,600	60%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	505,000	40%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,247,600	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future-year 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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects



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10. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction
 N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 07/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 12/30/2027

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

Utility funds.

11. 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.

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12. 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		
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	Pre-construction activities including design and permitting for drinking water plant and associated distribution system.	742,600
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		742,600

13. Program Performance

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

The goal will to fund pre-construction activities including securing necessary permits and developing comprehensive design plans for a new drinking water plant and distribution system. This investment aims to address critical issues such as water quality and supply reliability, ultimately ensuring safe and high-quality drinking water for the community.

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

Pre-construction activities include design and permitting for the drinking water plant and the associated distribution system.

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



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The direct services for residents will be the provision of access to safe, reliable, and high-quality drinking water. It will also ensure a more efficient and sustainable water distribution system, addressing current issues with water quality and supply reliability.

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

Town of Micanopy - population 652.

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 of the project is to provide Micanopy residents with a safe, reliable, and high-quality drinking water supply. By addressing critical issues with the current infrastructure, the project aims to improve water quality and supply reliability. The methodology to measure this outcome is through regular water quality testing and monitoring to ensure compliance with safety standards.

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 in the contract?

If the project does not meet the standards of the department the effect will be addressed through permitting, withholding payment, invoice reduction, corrective action plan, and termination of agreement.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received



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- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

Florida SRF funding for Planning

Please complete questions 17 through 21 for Water Projects only.

17. Have you been awarded or applied for alternative state funding for this project?

- Water Quality Improvement Grant Program
- Resilient Florida Grant Program
- Wastewater Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify, ex. Alternative Water Supply Grants)
- N/A

18. 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

19. What is the status of construction?

Not yet started.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 12/30/2027

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Sara **Last Name** Samario

b. Organization Town of Micanopy



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

23. 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 Ext.

24. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.