



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1869

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The proposed improvements include the purchase and installation of a 250,000-gallon ground storage tank, a High Service Pumping Station, pumps, pipe, valves, fittings, Instrumentation, electrical controls, a 400 KW emergency generator, a 3,000-gallon concrete reinforced fuel storage tank and a 10,000-gallon hydropneumatics tank.

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	1,892,809
Total State Funds Requested	1,892,809

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)	1,892,809	73%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	700,000	27%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	2,592,809	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

10. Status of Construction



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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?

10/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

07/01/2027

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

Local property taxes.

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.

Town of Astatula.

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	The proposed improvements include the installation of a 250,000-gallon ground storage tank, a high service pumping station, a 400KW emergency generator, a 3,000-gallon concrete reinforced fuel storage tank, and a 10,000-gallon hydropneumatics tank.	1,892,809
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,892,809

13. Program Performance

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

The requested funds will enhance the public fire protection water system's ability to provide fire protection to the businesses and residential housing units which are located within 300 feet of the city's existing fire hydrants. The proposed improvements will ensure increased water pressure, enhanced fire flow reliability, supporting the Town's growth and development.

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

The requested funds will provide an expanded water supply for fire suppression and improve the overall reliability and capacity of the water system to meet the community's growing fire protection needs.



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

The appropriation being requested will enhance the water supply needed to provide adequate water for fire suppression for the town's citizens living within the area served by the town's existing water line fire suppression system.

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

All of the approximate 1,000 residents of the Town of Astatula living within the area served by the town's existing water line fire suppression system.

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 this project is the development of a reliable water supply for fire suppression. The outcome will be measured by the improved capacity for fire suppression in the project 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 in the contract?

In addition to standard penalties, the contracting agency may consider withholding payment for incomplete or unsatisfactory deliverables, as well as exercising Performance and Payment Bonds to ensure project completion.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

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):

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?

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization



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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.