



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2023

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The requested funds will support critical improvements to the City of Macclenny's wastewater treatment facility (WWTF). The project will focus on upgrading key infrastructure to enhance hydraulic efficiency and prevent overflows during storm events. This includes replacing the SBR decanters, effluent valves, and the chlorine contact chamber (CCC) drain, reprogramming control panels, and rehabilitating the grit removal and filter systems. These upgrades will ensure reliable operation, protect public health, and reduce environmental risks by preventing untreated wastewater discharge.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,500,000

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)	1,500,000	97%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	50,000	3%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,550,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2024-25	0	0		No

9. Is future-year 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.

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? 01/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 12/31/2026

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

The ongoing operations and maintenance will be funded through the net revenues of the City's Water and Sewer Fund, which covers the cost of maintaining and operating the wastewater system.

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	Funds will be used for engineering design, permitting, construction, and engineering services during construction. Construction includes replacing the SBR decanters and effluent valves, reprogramming the SBR control panel, rehabilitating the grit removal and filter systems, replacing the chlorine contact chamber (CCC) drain, and upgrading electrical components.	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,500,000

13. Program Performance

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

The requested funds will support critical improvements to the City of Macclenny's wastewater treatment facility, enhancing hydraulic efficiency and preventing overflows during storm events. These upgrades will ensure reliable operation, protect public health, and reduce environmental risks by preventing untreated wastewater discharge, providing long-term benefits for the entire city.



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

The project will include the replacement of the SBR decanters and effluent valves, reprogramming of control panels, rehabilitation of the grit removal and filter systems, CCC drain replacement, and electrical upgrades. These improvements will enhance system efficiency, reduce the risk of overflows, and ensure reliable wastewater treatment for the City of Macclenny.

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

The project will provide the citizens of Macclenny with improved wastewater treatment services by enhancing system reliability, preventing overflows, and reducing the risk of environmental contamination. These upgrades will ensure the continued safe and efficient treatment of wastewater, protecting public health and supporting long-term community wastewater treatment demands.

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

The target population served by this project includes all residents and businesses within the City of Macclenny. The project will benefit approximately 8,000 people by ensuring reliable wastewater treatment.

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

This project will improve wastewater management by enhancing system reliability, reducing overflows during storm events, and protecting public health and the environment. Outcomes will be measured by tracking reductions in overflow incidents, compliance with regulatory standards, and improved operational efficiency through system performance data and regulatory reporting.

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#:



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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
- 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?



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0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

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.