



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2025

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City will acquire a Class 5 truck and a hydro vac system to enhance our water and wastewater teams' efficiency in managing sewage leaks. This new equipment will allow us to service lift stations independently and tackle challenging cleanup operations, ensuring rapid response times and improved safety. This upgrade will significantly reduce the time to mitigate sewage spills, minimizing environmental impact and protecting public health.

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	250,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	250,000

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)	250,000	85%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	45,000	15%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	295,000	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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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

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.

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	Purchase of class 5 truck wastewater truck and a vac system.	250,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		250,000

13. Program Performance

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

The funds will be used to enhance the City of High Springs' wastewater management capabilities by acquiring a Class 5 truck and hydro vac system. This equipment will allow for faster response to sewage spills, improved lift station maintenance, and reduced environmental contamination, ultimately protecting public health, preserving water quality, and increasing operational efficiency.

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

The primary activity funded by this request is the purchase of a Class 5 truck and a hydro vac system. These funds will cover the procurement, delivery, and deployment of the equipment, which will be used for wastewater management, sewage spill cleanup, and lift station maintenance to improve efficiency and environmental safety.



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

These funds will be used to enhance wastewater management and emergency response services by equipping the City of High Springs with a Class 5 truck and hydro vac system, allowing for faster sewage spill cleanup, improved lift station maintenance, and reduced environmental contamination, ultimately protecting public health and water quality.

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

Directly measurable would be the citizens of the City of High Springs. However, there is a significant population served outside of the City of High Springs as our police department plays a critical role in providing mutual aid and emergency response to major thoroughfares in close proximity to the City.

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

Keeping waste water from spilling into the city. Cleaning up leaks and job sites more thoroughly. Fewer risks of injuries due to pulling pumps manually. Crews able to make repairs without wading in wastewater. Ensure minimal or no incidents where workers must enter wastewater compared to previous years. Decrease in spills related to manual pump pulling or physical strain before and after implementation.

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?

Additional actions could include requiring corrective action plans, increasing oversight, or modifying contract terms.

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



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- 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?

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**



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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.