

The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2492

1. Project Title	Monticello Water Loss/Water Conservation Project

2. Senate Sponsor Corey Simon

3. Date of Request 3/4/2025

4. Project/Program Description

Replacement of aging water mains and ancillary valves and hydrants with a goal of reducing massive water losses and potential for compromised water quality; and nehancement of fie suppression capabilities.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	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)	500,000	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 2025-2026	500,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal YearAmount(уууу-уу)RecurringNonrecurring		Specific	Vetoed	
		Nonrecurring	Appropriation #	
2023-24	0	250,000	1819	No

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested?

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a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year. 450,00

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

Unknown

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. Status of Construction

Yes

Yes

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a. What is the cu	irrent phase of t	he project?			
📀 Planning	🔘 Design	O Construction	🔵 N/A		
b. Is the project	"shovel ready" ((i.e permitted)?		No	
c. What is the es	timated start da	te of construction?		1/1/2026	
d. What is the es	timated comple	tion date of constructi	on?	6/30/2026	
e. What funding	stream will be u	sed for ongoing opera	tions a	nd maintenance o	of the project?
Annual water an	nd sewer revenue	S			

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.

City of Monticello will be the recipient and owner.

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	r Renovation:				
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering	Replacement of aging water mains and ancillary valves and hydrants with a goal of reducing massive water losses	500,000			
Fotal State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) 500,000					

13. Program Performance

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

Conservation of potable water resources and, therefore, reduction of water loss; improvements of overall system efficiency and reduced potential for compromised water quality

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

Replacement of antiquated water mains, valves and hydrants (surveying, engineering and construction)

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

Safe supply of potable water to businesses and residents in Monticello and surrounding service area.

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



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Residents and businesses in the City of Monticello service areas.

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

Reduction of water losses measured by master meters at well sites and documented by state required-monthly operating reports.

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?

Repayment of funds awarded proportionate to project completion.

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

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

- D 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 infastructure)

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

🗆 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)
- D N/A

19. What is the status of construction?

Awaiting funds to proceed

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

35%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 6/30/2026

22. Requester Contact Information

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b. Organization	City of Monticello		
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d. Phone Number	(850)294-5696	Ext.	

23. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization	City of Monticello	



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c. Organization Type

Ger Profit Entity				
□Non Profit 501(c)(3)			
□Non Profit 501(c)(4)			
☑Local Entity				
□University or Co	llege			
□Other (please sp	pecify)			
d. First Name	Steve	Last Name	Wingate	
e. E-mail Address	swingate53@gmail.com			
f. Phone Number	(850)294-5696	Ext.		
24. Lobbyist Contact I	nformation			
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b. Firm Name				
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d. Phone Number				

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