

LFIR # 2494

1. Project Title Hamilton County Water Treatment I-75/ SR-6

2. Senate Sponsor Corey Simon

3. Date of Request 3/4/2025

### 4. Project/Program Description

This project would create a multi-step treatment and filtration process for the public water supply near the Interstate 75 and State Road 6 interchange. The process would involve chlorination, recirculation, aeration, and double filtration through an oxidation media to help improve water age, and water quality. This process will also add a product that will assist in maintaining the distribution system in the area, thus reducing the need for increased chlorination over time.

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 Year (yyyy-yy)
 Amount
 Specific Appropriation #
 Vetoed

 Recurring
 Nonrecurring
 Appropriation #

### 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**

No

No

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0. Status of Constru a. What is the cur		he project?			
🔵 Planning	📀 Design	Construction ON/A			
b. Is the project "	shovel ready" (	i.e permitted)?	No	]	
c. What is the esti	imated start dat	te of construction?	06/01/2025	]	
d. What is the est	imated complet	tion date of construction?	01/01/2027	]	
e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?					
County funds will	be sufficient for	continuing maintenance and c	operation of the facility	1.	

## 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.

Hamilton County.

### 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/Majo	r Renovation:	
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering	Request funds for design and construction of a water filtration and treatment facility near the I-75 and SR6 interchange.	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		

### 13. Program Performance

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

This request will be for a multi-step water treatment facility that will treat the water distributed at the I-75 and SR-6 interchange. The filtration and treatment process is multi-step and will disinfect, treat water age and improve water quality.

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

Tanks for aeration and recirculation will be installed as well as the various components for the addition of chlorine and Clearitas cleaning aid to maintain the distribution system. There will also be components added for two oxidation filters that help to remove organic carbons from the water. Water will also receive a final chlorination before distribution to ensure safety and to removal any final contaminants.



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

This facility will provide potable water distribution to the entire around in and around the I-75 and SR-6 interchange.

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

The local population will be served as well as the approximately 10,000 people who stop in the area off the exit annually. This treatment facility will also serve the soon-to-be completed logistics park at the exit.

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

Facility will provide clean, potable water for the area and will allow expansion of services as needed as the area grows. Moreover, this type of system will require less up front cost and long term chlorination than might otherwise be the case.

# 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?

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

### 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)
- **C** 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



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□ 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)

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- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- ☑ Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)

D N/A

### 19. What is the status of construction?

In the design stage

### 20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2027

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□Non Profit 501(c	□Non Profit 501(c)(4)				
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