



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2566

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project involves replacing and extending approximately 6,300 linear feet of aging water mains across key streets in the City: Lake Street, Palm Avenue, Central Avenue, Cypress Avenue, Park Street, and Florida Avenue. The replacement will improve water pressure, reliability, fire protection, and drinking water quality by eliminating outdated infrastructure. All parcels along these routes will be connected to the new water mains, and the existing system will be abandoned, ensuring safe, consistent water delivery while reducing maintenance issues.

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	2,350,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,350,000

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)	2,350,000	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	2,350,000	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)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 06/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 12/31/2027

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 water distribution 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	Design, permitting, construction, and engineering services during construction. This includes costs for surveys, design, permitting, and construction of the replacement and extension of ~6,300 feet of water mains along Lake St, Palm Ave, Central Ave, Cypress Ave, Park St, and Florida Ave.	2,350,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,350,000

13. Program Performance

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

The funds requested will be used to replace and extend aging water mains, improving the City's water distribution system. The project will enhance water pressure, reliability, and fire protection while ensuring safe and consistent water delivery to all properties along the improved routes. It will also eliminate outdated infrastructure, reducing maintenance costs and operational issues, and connect all properties to the new system. Ultimately, this will provide long-term benefits for residents and businesses in the City.



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

To meet the intended purpose of these funds, the City will complete the design and permitting for the replacement and extension of water mains along Lake St., Palm Ave., Central Ave., Cypress Ave., Park St., and Florida Ave. Following design approval, the City will initiate the bidding process to select contractors for construction. Engineering services will be provided throughout construction to ensure proper installation, compliance with design specifications, and system functionality, including pressure and fire flow testing.

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

The project will provide direct services to citizens by ensuring a more reliable and efficient water distribution system, improving water pressure, and enhancing fire flow capabilities. It will replace outdated infrastructure, reducing the likelihood of water service disruptions or system failures. Residents and businesses will benefit from increased water reliability for daily needs, improved fire protection, and the ability to support future growth, ensuring a sustainable and resilient water system for the community.

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 the 1,708 residents of Crescent City, Florida. The project will provide these individuals with increased water pressure and an additional volume of water for fire flow, enhancing both daily water reliability and the community's ability to respond to fire emergencies effectively.

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 an increase in both potable water pressure and the availability of water for fire flow, improving overall water system reliability and enhancing fire-fighting capabilities for Crescent City. This outcome will be measured by monitoring water pressure levels and fire flow rates before and after the completion of the project, comparing the data to establish improvements in system performance during normal operation and during emergency situations.

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? No

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



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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)
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- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A

19. What is the status of construction?



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Planning has been completed. Design and Construction funds needed.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0.00%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2027

22. Requester Contact Information

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b. Organization City of Crescent City

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23. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization City of Crescent City

b. Municipality and County Putnam

c. Organization Type

For Profit Entity

Non Profit 501(c)(3)

Non Profit 501(c)(4)

Local Entity

University or College

Other (please specify)

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24. Lobbyist Contact Information

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b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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