



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2582

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Gretna is in need of a 300,000 water tank and booster pump station near Interstate 10 and Highway 12, in the city, to provide economic development related water supply, water pressure, and fire flow capacity. The city is currently working with a company that is nearing the final development stage of a development that consist of a 17 million dollar capital investment and the creation of 45 new jobs. The city is also working with a company that is in the due diligence phase for a manufacturing company that anticipates a capital investment of 70 million dollars and the creation of up to 650 new jobs. The first company anticipates a daily water need of 22,000 gallons per day. The City also provides a portion of the daily water needs for the Town of Greensboro and the proposed water booster station tank and pumps will maintain and provide additional fire flow capacity to the town. The City of Gretna has already completed the engineering design and permitting for this project.

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	3,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	3,000,000

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)	3,000,000	91%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	300,000	9%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	3,300,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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? No

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

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



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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

07/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

01/01/2026

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

Prior to this request the City invested \$300,000 via a grant from the Northwest Florida Water Management District to determine the future water needs of the City, and to design and permit the water booster pump proposed for funding under this Local Funding Request.

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.

The City of Gretna will be the only owner of the facility.

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	Fund under this request will be used to construct a 300,000-gallon ground storage tank consisting of 4 – 25 HP booster pump yard piping with all associated valves and fittings, and a control building with all electrical components. The city has already completed the engineering design, and permitting for the project. The city also owns the land on which the new tank and pumps will be constructed.	3,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		3,000,000

13. Program Performance

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



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The City will increase its ability to provide water supply, water pressure, and increase fire flow water capacity to over 2500 acres of property that has been designated for commercial development.

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

Construction of a water tank and water booster pumps.

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

Water Services.

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

Citizens in the City of Gretna, and the Town of Greensboro

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

Increase water supply and pressure in the area. The new water tank and pumps will also provide additional fire flow capacity. This capacity will increase water reserve capacity from 1 day to 2 days of stored water capacity.

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?

If the City fails to meet deliverables or performance measure all funding provided will be reimbursed to the state.

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

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)?



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- 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?

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

22. Requester Contact Information



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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.