



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2646

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

**4. Project/Program Description**

The project involves installing approximately 13,000 feet of 6-inch forcemain and constructing a new lift station. The goal is to enhance the efficiency and capacity of the city's wastewater and reuse water systems. Benefits include improved wastewater management, greater reliability in water distribution, and support for the city's long-term water conservation efforts. This project will reduce operational costs, accommodate future growth, and improve service to the southwest area of Crestview.

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	50,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	700,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>750,000</b>

**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)	750,000	30%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,750,000	70%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.

**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?** 01/05/2026

**d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?** 12/31/2026

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

For the Crestview Southwest Bypass Reuse Line Project, the ongoing operations and maintenance will primarily be supported by the local government budget. This will include revenue from user fees for the treated wastewater used for irrigation, as well as potential future funding through local taxes or grants aimed at infrastructure sustainability.

**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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Funds will cover the costs of hiring engineering consultants for project design, planning, and oversight to ensure the proper execution of the installation of the forcemain and lift station. This includes any necessary feasibility studies or project management services.	50,000
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The funds will be used for the construction of the 13,000 feet of 6-inch forcemain, the installation of the new lift station, and associated mechanical and electrical work. This will involve site preparation, equipment installation, and final testing.	700,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>750,000</b>

**13. Program Performance**

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



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The funds requested for the Crestview Southwest Bypass Reuse Line Project will be used to install a reuse water pipeline to provide treated wastewater for irrigation, specifically supporting local golf courses. The goal is to reduce reliance on potable water for irrigation, conserve valuable water resources, and enhance the sustainability of the city's water management system. This project will also contribute to the long-term efficiency of the city's wastewater disposal system by creating a beneficial reuse of treated water.

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

The funds will be used to install a reuse water pipeline along the Crestview Southwest Bypass, providing treated wastewater for irrigation purposes, specifically to support local golf courses. Activities will include the construction of the pipeline, installation of necessary infrastructure, and coordination with local utilities for connecting the system to existing wastewater treatment facilities. These efforts will help reduce potable water usage, promote sustainable water practices, and improve water efficiency for irrigation in the community.

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

The funding will enable the nearby City of Crestview-owned Blackwater Golf Club to utilize the City's treated reuse water for irrigation, reducing the demand on potable water resources. This will also increase the Water Treatment Plant's capacity for water disposal, supporting more efficient water management and sustainability.

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

The Crestview Southwest Bypass Reuse Line Project is expected to serve approximately >20,000 residents in the City of Crestview. This includes those who directly benefit from the improved irrigation systems for local green spaces, such as golf courses, as well as the broader community that will experience the long-term benefits of water conservation and environmental sustainability.

**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 the Crestview Southwest Bypass Reuse Line Project is reduced potable water usage for irrigation, promoting water conservation and sustainability. The project will provide treated wastewater for irrigation, particularly for local golf courses and green spaces. Outcomes will be measured by tracking reductions in potable water use, assessing irrigation efficiency, and monitoring environmental benefits such as improved water conservation. Long-term cost savings for the city will also be evaluated.

**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?**

The standard penalty for failure to meet deliverables is a monetary amount applied for each day that the project has extended past its state deadline.

**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



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



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N/A

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

Design

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

0

**21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

10/01/2027

**22. Requester Contact Information**

**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**



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