

1. Project Title

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

DeSoto County Wastewater Effluent Disposal

LFIR # 3090

2.	Senate Sponsor	Ben Albritton						
3.	Date of Request	2/20/2025						
4.	Project/Program De	escription						
	and/or Construction treatment facility fror necessitates addition	and Engineering Servicen .95 to 1.4 MGD, and e	es required by expanding its spontage. The current	the projéct. The Cour orayfield for effluent d limiting expansion fac	nty is currently expa isposal. Developme ctor is the effluent di	ent pressure sposal. The County has		
5.		ceive requested funds		ent of Environmental	•			
	State Agency contacted? No							
6.	Amount of the Nonr	ecurring Request for	Fiscal Year 20	25-2026				
	Type of Funding			Amo	unt			
	Operating				0			
	Fixed Capital Outlay				10,000,000			
	Total State Funds F	Requested			10,000,000			
7.	Total Project Cost for Type of Funding	or Fiscal Year 2025-20	26 (including	matching funds ava	ilable for this proje	ect)		
	Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)			10,000,000	83%			
	Matching Funds			. 3,333,333	3370			
	Federal			0	0%			
	State (excluding the	amount of this request)		0	0%			
	Local Other			2,000,000	17%			
				0	0%			
	Total Project Costs	for Fiscal Year 2025-2	2026	12,000,000	100%			
8.		eviously received state most recent instance:	e funding?	No				
	Fiscal Year	Amount		Specific #	Vetoed			
	(уууу-уу)	Recurring N	onrecurring	Appropriation #				
9.	Is future-year fundi	ng likely to be reques	ted?	No				
	-	-						
		onrecurring amount p	-					
	b. Describe the sou	irce of funding that ca	n be used in li	eu of state funding.				



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10. Status of Const	ruction					
a. What is the cu	irrent phase of t	he project?				
Planning	Design	Construction	O N/A			
b. Is the project	"shovel ready"	(i.e permitted)?		Yes		
c. What is the es	stimated start da	te of construction?	01/01/2026			
d. What is the es	stimated comple	tion date of construc	01/01/2027			
e. What funding	stream will be u	ised for ongoing oper	rations a	nd maintenance	of the project?	,
County Utility O	perating funds.]
		o receive, directly or i ers of the facility and t			tal outlay fundi	ng. Include the
DeSoto County	/ Local Governm	nent.				

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	Construction and Engineering inspections.	10,000,000	
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) 10,000,000			

13. Program Performance

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

Safe and efficient disposal of treated wastewater on the treatment facility site location. The current 1,000 acre sprayfield is at capacity and cannot be expanded or rerated to handle the additional flow.

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

Construction of a deep injection well, monitoring well and associated appurtenance.

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



□ No, but intends to apply

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Ability to expand wastewater treatment facility to accommodate residential growth and limit private package plants and

septic systems. d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served? Approximately 3500 residential units and commercial development e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured? Public wastewater expansion to accommodate residential and commercial growth. Expansion capacity not limited by disposal capacity will be the outcome measure. 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? deobligation of funds 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 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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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) ng on Request for Inclusion 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	
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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?	
Project is in design phase, the request is for activities required prior to construction.	
20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?	
0%	
21. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 01/29/2027	
22. Requester Contact Information	
a. First Name Mandy Last Name Hines	
b. Organization DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners	
c. E-mail Address m.hines@desotoocc.com d. Phone Number (863)993-4800 Ext.	



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23. Recipient Contact Information							
a. Organization	DeSoto County						
b. Municipality and	b. Municipality and County DeSoto						
c. Organization Ty	c. Organization Type						
□For Profit Entity	□For Profit Entity						
□Non Profit 501(c)(3)							
□Non Profit 501(c)(4)							
☑Local Entity							
□University or College							
□Other (please specify)							
d. First Name	Mandy		Last Name	Hines			
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b. Firm Name							
c. E-mail Address	boehmer@thesoutherngroup.com						
d Phone Number	(850)671-4401						

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