



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3322

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Per an FDEP Consent Order, Arcadia must build a new Wastewater plant to be Online in 2027. Senate Bill 64 requires all utility agencies to cease wastewater plant discharge into surface water by 2032. The desired property already has reclaimed water irrigation infrastructure in place to help keep costs down on the project and also enable the city to meet the no surface water discharge requirement.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,500,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future 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.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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The city of Arcadia received \$4,164,097- funding has been used for utility and public works updates as well as code enforcement and police upgrades.

### Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

**11. 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?

9/30/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

10/1/2024

**12. 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 Arcadia would be the sole owner.

**13. 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: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Purchase of Land	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,500,000</b>

**14. Program Performance**

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

Per an FDEP Consent Order, Arcadia must build a new Wastewater plant to be Online in 2027. F.S. 403.064 requires all utility agencies to cease wastewater plant discharge into surface water by 2032. The desired property already has reclaimed water irrigation infrastructure in place to help keep costs down on the project and also enable the city to meet the no surface water discharge requirement.

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



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The land will be purchased in order to bring the city and surrounding area's wastewater facility up to the standards required by the State Department of Environmental Protection.

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

The land purchase would reduce the cost on the tax payers of the City's project relating to reclaimed water irrigation infrastructure improvements.

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

The target population is all the residents within the City of Arcadia and the surrounding areas. Approx. 9,000 people.

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

The expected outcome of this project is to reduce the amount of non-beneficial surface water discharge and become compliant with F.S. 403.064.

**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 the contract?**

The suggested penalties for failing to meet deliverables are Penalties may include financial deductions proportional to the shortfall, a structured improvement plan with specified timelines, and, if persistent, termination of the contract.

**15. Requester Contact Information**

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

**16. 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



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#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name	<input type="text" value="Ronald L. Book"/>
b. Firm Name	<input type="text" value="Ronald L. Book PA"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text" value="ron@rlbookpa.com"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text" value="(305)935-1866"/>

#### Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

#### 18. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify)
- N/A

#### 19. 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

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

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

#### 22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?