



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2556

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The water distribution system for the city of Opa-locka is more than 40 years old, the city is in need of replacing existing water mains, corroded iron pipe, PVC pipes that are constantly breaking and a section of asbestos cement pipes that will need to be replaced in the future. Based on the assessment report the city needs to replace the faulty and very old water distribution system.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

**State Agency contacted?**

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,900,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,900,000</b>

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,900,000	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 2023-2024</b>	<b>1,900,000</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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Four million (\$4,000,000) total: Two million (\$2,000,000) Food assistance cash cards; Two million (\$2,000,000) Various City activities to minimize the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

## 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

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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.

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### 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	The portion being requested is for construction only which will include: Replacement of Water Mains w/ fittings; Replacement of Water Service Lines; Water Services Relocation; Restoration of Pavement; Replacement of Fire Hydrants	1,900,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,900,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

The water distribution system for the city of Opa-locka is more than 40 years old, the city is in need of replacing existing water mains, corroded iron pipe, PVC pipes that are constantly breaking and a section of asbestos cement pipes that will need to be replaced in the future. Based on the assessment report the city needs to replace the faulty and very old water distribution system.

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



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

The drinking water lines located in the Miami Gardens area are constantly breaking due to the age of the system. The environmental impacts from the deteriorated plumbing include holes in pipes formed through corrosion, which allow the influx of contaminants into drinking water systems, the loss of the water resource itself, and resultant property damage.

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

The majority of funds will benefit no specific group. The expected amount of individuals to be served is over 800 persons.

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

Improve physical Health Benefit: REDUCE RISKS OF CROSS-CONTAMINATION IN DRINKING WATER SUPPLY- Water that is not properly treated or that travels through poorly maintained pipes can pose a health hazard. The corrosion of iron pipes can occur and contaminate water. Method: To determine water quality, the city will measure and analyze through a third party the characteristics of the water such as temperature, dissolved mineral content, and number of bacteria. Improve drinking water quality: Erosion through the existing cast iron pipes have weakened the structure and allow for foreign material to enter the line, while lowering the pressure. Method: The city will sample the quality of water through lab analysis.

**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?**

Standard penalties will apply

**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)



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d. First Name  Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

### 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?