



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2138

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The majority of the Village sits at sea level and is extremely vulnerable to flooding from king tides and major storm events. During the periods of extreme flooding, septic tanks along the Indian River Lagoon routinely fail. Eliminating the septic tanks from the environmentally sensitive IRL basin will greatly improve water quality (stop discharges), improve reliability of the domestic wastewater disposal for residents, and improve the overall health and quality of life of the residents.

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	83,780
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	83,780

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)	83,780	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	83,780	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	167,560	100%

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.

Local dollars could potentially be used. The Town is also exploring potent grant dollars that exist.

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 Village council voted (approx. 9/8/2021) to apply the American Rescue Plan Act funding received by the Village to fund Phase 1 design and permitting of this critical project in FY2022. ARRA funds have been used to identify the priorities for the creation of a low pressure sewer system connecting to Ft. Pierce Utilities Authority forcemain along US1 running north to south through the community. A consulting scope of services is in process currently for design and permitting of Phase 1.

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.

13. 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	Design and permitting for the remaining two municipal areas of St. Lucie Village, Torpey and Rouse for septic to sewer conversion.	83,780
Operational Costs: Other		
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		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		83,780

14. Program Performance

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



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

The planning and design for the conversion of failing septic tanks to central sewer.

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

The ultimate goal will be able to provide a better service than exist today for failing septic tanks along the river. These funds will be able to give the proper design and planning for a future project.

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

The residents that live within the phase two set of neighborhoods within St. Lucie Village. All of those residents will be served.

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

The design and permitting of the remaining two neighborhoods for conversion within the Village will better be able to determine cost and a time line for actual conversion. This planning will greatly improve the water quality along the IRL for this region.

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?

Failing to meet deliverables will result in funding being reimbursed to the State.

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



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Other (please specify)

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?