



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1849

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Construction funds to upgrade their wastewater treatment facility in order to meet strict treatment requirements in the Lower Santa Fe Basin. The upgrade will supply an option for centralized and regional treatment options for other local Cities including Archer, High Springs, Trenton and unincorporated Alachua County that will enable economic investment and growth of the region. The project will remove approximately 2200 septic tanks and provide springs protection.

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	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,000,000</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)	1,000,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2022-23	0	2,500,000	2292	No

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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ARPA Funds for Public Facility Improvements

### 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)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 10/1/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 6/1/2025

**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.**

City of Newberry

**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	Construction funds to upgrade their wastewater treatment facility in order to meet strict treatment requirements in the Lower Santa Fe Basin. The upgrade will supply an option for centralized and regional treatment options for other local Cities including Archer, High Springs, Trenton and unincorporated Alachua County that will enable economic investment and growth of the region. The project will remove approximately 2200 septic tanks and provide springs protection.	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>

**14. Program Performance**

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

Construction of a Regional Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility and removal of impact to state springs 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?**

Regional Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility for centralized sewer service.

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

All residents of the City of Newberry who are provided with services from the WWTF; surrounding communities  
Newberry 7500  
Alachua County 269,000

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

The upgrade will supply an option for centralized and regional treatment options for other local Cities including Archer, High Springs, Trenton and unincorporated Alachua County that will enable economic investment and growth of the region while addressing negative impacts including failed septic systems and impaired waterways. Measured by FDEP Permitting and Sampling.

**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?**

FDEP Permitting Requirements

**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
- 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?