



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2109

1. Title of Project: Midway Environmental Protection - Septic to Sewer

2. Senate Sponsor: Bill Montford

3. Date of Submission: 02/22/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

The purpose of the funding request is to eliminate septic tanks, thereby reducing the amount of nitrogen and bacteria entering the groundwater. These reductions will provide for improved water quality resulting in benefits to the environment and citizens. The 2014 Legislature appropriated funds for Midway to conduct a study that would investigate the septic tanks and presumably, support the need for a central sewer system. The study documented problems experienced by homeowners with septic systems and demonstrated how the septic systems are having a negative impact on the environment along with a summary of the surface water samples and soil samples that were taken. In 2016 the Legislature appropriated funds for Midway to hire a consulting engineering firm to survey, design and permit a gravity sewer system to serve 60 homes and 13 vacant lots. The project being requested for funding is the first phase of the overall sewer system.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency Contacted? Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	2,605,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	
Total State Funds Requested	2,605,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,605,000	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	2,605,000	100.0%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	NonRecurring		
2016-17		150,000		No

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? Yes



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- a. If yes, indicate non-recurring amount per year. 5000000

10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	eliminate septic tanks	2,605,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,605,000

11. Program Performance:

- a. **What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds requested?**

The project being requested for funding is the first phase of the overall sewer system. The basic components for Phase 1 consist of the following: 4,510 LF of gravity sewer 26 manholes One pumping station 1,145 LF of force main 73 services and septic tank abandonments One interstate crossing (I-10) The new services will be located within the Rustling Pines and Orion Pointe subdivisions. The design included the necessary gravity sewer components, as well as, lift stations and the associated forcemains. The design included the necessary gravity sewer components, as well as, lift stations and the associated forcemains. The collected wastewater will ultimately be pumped to the Talquin Electric Cooperative owned WWTF.

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

Environmental protection by way of the construction of a Sanitary Sewer System

- c. **What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?**

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

Sanitary Sewer System

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



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Improved public health for the citizens of Midway. Water supply and sewer sanitation can be provided at various levels of service, and those levels have implications for benefits. Water supply and sanitation offer many benefits in addition to improved health, and those benefits are considered in detail because they have important implications for the share of the cost that is attributable to the health sector. From the point of view of their effect on burden of disease, the main health benefit of water supply, sanitation, and hygiene is a reduction of bacteria and disease.

- 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?**

N/A

12. **The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.**

Talquin Electric

13. **Requestor Contact Information:**

- a. **Name:** Leslie Steele
- b. **Organization:** City of Midway
- c. **E-mail Address:** lsteele@midwayfl.com
- d. **Phone Number:** (850)574-2355

14. **Recipient Contact Information:**

- a. **Organization:** City of Midway
- b. **County:** Gadsden
- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
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15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

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Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only

16. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Wastewater Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (Please describe)
- N/A

17. 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

18. What is the status of construction? Shovel Ready

19. What percentage of construction has been completed? 0

20. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 08/31/2020