

The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 1685

1.	Project Title	Cape Coral - North Well-field Expansion Project	
2.	Senate Sponsor	Lizbeth Benacquisto	
3.	Date of Request	12/06/2019	
4.	Project/Program Description City of Cape Coral North Well-field Expansion. This would encompass the drilling of five new groundwater production wells and the		

connection to the existing transmission piping to the City of Cape Coral's North Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant.

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

State Agency contacted?

Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 6.

Type of Funding	Amount	
Operations	000	
Fixed Capital Outlay	5,000,000	
Total State Funds Requested	5,000,000	

○ Yes ● No

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage	
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	5000000	100.0 %	
Matching Funds			
Federal	00	0 %	
State (excluding the amount of this request)	00	0 %	
Local	00	0 %	
Other	00	0 %	
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	5,000,000	100 %	

Has this project previously received state funding? 8. ○ Yes No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year	Amount		Specific	
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #	Vetoed

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? ⊖ Yes No

If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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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: Oth	er			
Salary and Benefits				
Expense/Equipment/ Travel/Supplies/Other				
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study				
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:				
Construction/Renovation/ Land/Planning Engineering	not known	5,000,000		
Total State Funds Re	quested (must equal total from question #6)	5,000,000		



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11. Program Performance

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

The primary goal of this funding request is to install five (5) additional groundwater production wells within the Upper Floridan Aquifer to provide a minimum additional total design raw water capacity of 4 MGD to serve the City of Cape Coral's North Reverse Osmosis Plant Water Treatment Plant. Currently, at least five (5) existing water production wells are experiencing increasingly high chloride levels requiring pumping capacities to be significantly reduced (or shutdown) at those wells in order to mitigate the potential impact on the source water aquifer and reduce the rate of chloride increase. Adding five additional new groundwater production wells would allow the city to maintain an adequate quantity of raw water supply to meet water production requirements for the plant.

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

The scope of this project will focus on drilling five (5) groundwater production wells and the piping connection of these wells to the City of Cape Coral's transmission lines to the North Reverse Osmosis Plant for water production treatment and distribution of potable water.

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

Adding five additional new groundwater production wells would help the city ensure availability of an adequate quality and quantity of raw water supply to meet water production requirements for the plant and therefore potable water demands for the city's water users.

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

Target population for this project would be the City of Cape Coral's water service territory customers which total approximately 145,000 individuals.

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 would be to have an improved quality and more abundant source of raw water that can be used in the reverse osmosis treatment process in order to serve our water customers more efficiently. The methodology that will be used in measuring this outcome will be the monitoring of the well-field raw water data pertaining to production rates and water quality. The specific measurables and expected benefit will be an increase in the available quantity of raw water and a decrease in level of chlorides and total dissolved solids in the combined raw water entering the treatment plant.

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?

The penalties that the city would risk would be jeopardizing any future funding endeavors from the State. Also on a larger scale the penalties that the city would incur would be the funding of this effort entirely by itself. Negotiation for the return of funds if the City fails to use the funding in the manner described.



12. 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 Cape Coral Utilities Department and Water Territory Customers - Relationship: City or Local Municipality and City Residents

13. Requestor Contact Information

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	c. Organization Ty	pe		
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	O Non-Profit	501(c) (3)		
	O Non-Profit	501(c) (4)		
	Local Entity	/		
	 University of 	or College		
	 Other (plear) 	ise specify)		
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Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.



- 0%
- 20. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2022

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.