



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1275

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

Project Development, Planning and Engineering. This includes the necessary expenditure of funds to, among others, establish a water/wastewater special service district and create a facility plan in order to be eligible to receive funds through a variety of sources, including the State Revolving Fund, to execute the physical construction of water and wastewater lines in Historic American Beach. The purpose of these funds is to facilitate the conversion from well and septic to public water and sewer to serve Historic American Beach, allowing the residents to abandon their existing septic tanks and wells to eliminate sewage seepage into the soil and ground water and mitigate the future risk of red tide to the area.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,200,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,200,000</b>

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,200,000	15%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	5,600,000	70%
Local	1,200,000	15%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>8,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21	0	900,000	1635a	Yes

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?**



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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

\$15,300,000 used for small business and mortgage/rental assistance.  
Local Entity assistance for municipality, school board and county. Funds were not eligible or this project request.

#### 11. 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	Project Development, Planning and Engineering as well as costs to create a special water/wastewater service district which will provide for eligibility to pursue SRF funds and other grants.	1,200,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,200,000</b>

#### 12. 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?

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

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

317 lots

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



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be measured?

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**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?**

The wastewater & potable water lines would not receive clearances through FDEP. Possible forfeiture of future funding for the project.

**13. 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.**

Nassau Amelia Utilities is the water sewer provided for the area adjacent to American Beach.  
The Nassau County Board of County Commissioners have ownership of Nassau Amelia Utilities.



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#### 14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name   
b. Organization   
c. E-mail Address   
d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 15. 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) Local Government entity

d. First Name  Last Name   
e. E-mail Address   
f. Phone Number

#### 16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name   
b. Firm Name   
c. E-mail Address   
d. Phone Number



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**Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.**

**17. 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

**18. 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

**19. What is the status of construction?**

Design Phase

**20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

0%

**21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

12/31/2023