



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1353

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

4. Project/Program Description

The funds requested in this LFI will be used towards design and construction of an expansion to the WWTF from 1.0 mgd to 1.25 mgd with new advanced standards to wastewater treatment effluent limits. Includes collection system upgrades removing excessive levels of inflow/infiltration to the WWTF facility and disposal improvements. Starke proposes to modify discharge to waters of the state by incorporating actuated valves to stop backflow to WWTF during high river stages and therefore, eliminating pollutant discharge to Alligator Creek. The upgrades to AWT standards will eliminate the discharge of effluent limits that exceed the state and federal standards.

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	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	500,000	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.

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.

11. 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		0
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	Construction of 1.25 mgd WWTF Facility Upgrade; AWT Standards Upgrade; Collection System I/I Rehabilitation; Disposal Improvements	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

12. Program Performance

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

WWTF upgrade to meet advanced wastewater treatment (AWT) standards; collection system inflow/infiltration rehabilitation; disposal system upgrades; actuated valves placement at discharge point.

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

Design and Construction of WWTF facility; collection system rehabilitation; discharge point rehabilitation.

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

Wastewater system collection, treatment and disposal that meet the state and federal permit limits.

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

City of Starke service district 5,393

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

Improved surface water discharge to Alligator Creek and surrounding rivers, creeks and springs. The project will protect the public water bodies of the state by eliminating discharge of nitrogen, fecal coliform and other contaminants from WWTF effluent discharge. WWTF upgrades will improve the effluent quality to Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) standards. The project proposes to design and implement actuated valves/monitoring at river stage to keep waters from backing up to WWTF. Automatic closing valves will decrease untreated discharge from entering back to the public water body. Outcomes can be measured by FDEP permits and testing; SJRWMD testing of public water body.

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?



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Permit renewal; consent order

- 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.**

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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)

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) USDA Rural Development
- ☐ 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?

0

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/15/2023