



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1481

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

4. **Project/Program Description**

Many areas in the Inglis area have conditions unsuitable for conventional onsite systems, such as seasonal high-water tables located less than thirty-six (36) inches below ground surface, inadequate soil types, or enough available land for disposal. It is believed much of the existing onsite systems were constructed prior to the adoption of standards requiring separation from groundwater and therefore did not have adequate unsaturated soil between the drain-field and groundwater. Due to these poor conditions, a transition to a central sewer system is considered necessary for improving wastewater treatment practices in the Inglis service area. The results of implementing a central sewer system would be direct management of the effluent discharge by the City or Regional provider, such that environmental compliance is ensured.

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	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

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)	750,000	71%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	300,000	29%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	1,050,000	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.**
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10. **Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?**



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No

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	Phase I of treatment collection improvements, abate approximately two-hundred septic tanks.	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

12. Program Performance

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

Design of phase I of treatment collection improvements, implementation of centralized sewer in an effort to abate approximately two-hundred septic tanks.

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

Funds will be used to match existing state dollars in an effort to expedite design and construction to implement centralized sewer in effort to abate existing septic tanks.

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

Services to be provided by this project include enhancing environmental quality, economic activity, improve wastewater management and improve surface water quality.

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

The target population to be served by this project is the citizens of Inglis, Florida. The town has a total population of 1,347.

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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The Town of Inglis Sub-Regional Wastewater System project will enhance, preserve and improve environmental quality, increase and improve economic activity, wastewater management and surface water quality. The methods used to measure these outcomes are as follows:

United States Environmental Protection Agency studies; ongoing USDA preliminary engineering studies show the results of implementing a central sewer system would be direct management of the effluent discharge by the City or Regional provider, such that environmental compliance is ensured; USDA water/sewer economic impact study; environmental studies; FDEP permits; SWFWMD monitoring reports.

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 project must meet the FDEP; SWFWMD and Fish and Wildlife permit requirements. If the project does not meet the standards of each department the effect will be addressed in permitting and license.

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.

The Town of Inglis is a local government that plans to implement centralized sewer in order to provide clean water to citizens within the service area.



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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)
- ☐ 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?

Not Ready

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/27/2021