



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1578

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

4. Project/Program Description

Replace a 20-inch ductile iron wastewater force main between the barrier island Town of Longboat Key and the Manatee County Southwest Regional Water Reclamation Facility. The existing force main was constructed in 1973 and placed into operation in 1975. The service life is considered to be 50 years. On June 29, 2020, a sewage leak was discovered within the mangrove fringe along the east side of the existing force main alignment in Manatee County, approximately 400 feet from the open waters of Sarasota Bay. Replacement of the force main will improve the reliability of wastewater service to the Town of Longboat Key and decrease the risk of additional leaks and potential environmental harm within Sarasota Bay.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?** No Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,250,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,250,000

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)	1,250,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,250,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	2,500,000	100%

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

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?** No Yes
- a. **If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.**
- b. **Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.**

Town funding, potential SRF loans, and/or potential federal loans/grants. The total project cost is estimated to be \$18-20M.

10. **Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?**



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Yes

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

Yes, the Town has received or will receive federal assistance from both Manatee (33.62%) and Sarasota (66.38%) Counties in an amount totalling approximately \$114,000. The funds have been used for personal protection equipment and other public facility enhancements for public health and safety.

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	Replace approximately 17,800 LF of 20-inch ductile iron wastewater force main. Approximately 11,000 of the 17,800 LF is subaqueous under Sarasota Bay. Project planning and environmental permitting are in progress. The requested funds for FY2021-22 would be used to conduct a condition assessment of the existing pipeline, advance the project to the final design stage, and fund other related project costs.	1,250,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,250,000

12. Program Performance

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

Conduct a condition assessment of the existing pipeline and complete the design for replacement of approximately 17,800 LF of 20-inch ductile iron wastewater force main. Approximately 11,000 of the 17,800 LF is subaqueous under Sarasota Bay. Project planning and environmental permitting are in progress. The requested funds for FY2021-22 would be used to conduct a condition assessment of the existing pipeline, advance the project to the final design stage, and fund other related project costs.

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

The requested funds for FY2021-22 will be used for pipeline assessment, engineering design services, and other related project costs. Future years would fund construction of the pipeline.

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

Continued wastewater collection services.

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

Town of Longboat Key. Approximately 7,300 permanent residents in addition to seasonal population.

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?

In addition to providing continued reliable wastewater service to the Town, this project will provide reduced risk of pipeline failure, preservation of water quality, and improved seagrass conditions in Sarasota Bay.

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?

Reduction in funding amount commensurate with deliverables not completed.

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.

Thomas Harmer, Town Manager of the Town of Longboat Key



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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?

Ready

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

9/30/2025