



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1643

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

4. Project/Program Description

The Town of Jay is operating its water system under Consent Order 18-1237-PW from the State of Florida DEP due to the poor quality of its public drinking water supplies. The Town's current two wells operate in the Sand and Gravel Aquifer, characterized by pesticide susceptibility, corrosiveness, and high levels of ferrous iron and manganese that require extra treatment and lead to routine water quality complaints. Additionally, one of the wells is not a reliable supply of drinking water due to frequent plugging of the well screen by heavy iron bacteria. Frequent acid cleanings are required which reduce the life of the steel well casing, screen and pump. The Town's goal is to drill a test well and subsequent production well into the protected Floridan Aquifer to provide higher quality and more reliable water supply. Test well construction is required to verify the quality and capacity of this water source before drilling a production well and supporting infrastructure.

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	250,000
Total State Funds Requested	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)	250,000	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	250,000	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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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	Southerland Environmental Solutions will provide consultation through the permitting process and construction / testing phases of the well.	20,000
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	Drilling costs.	230,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		250,000

12. Program Performance

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

With the new well, the Town of Jay will provide a reliable, higher quality water to its residents. This will also satisfy Consent Order 18-1237-PW mandated by the Department of Environmental Protection. With positive results from the test well, the Town of Jay will drill a production well.

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

These funds will pay for drilling costs and consultation costs throughout the project to include; well permits, geological survey, construction, and quality / performance testing of the test well.

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

The citizens of Jay and northern Santa Rosa County will receive a reliable, higher quality water to improve their health. It will lower the risks posed by pesticide susceptibility and corrosiveness which could cause lead and copper leaching in the water distribution system if treatment equipment fails or is incorrectly operated.

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

The Town of Jay water system supports 524 households serving over 1,300 people. Additional visitors to businesses and Bray-Hendricks Park will increase the exposure to greater than 5,000 people.

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

The Town of Jay has long held the reputation of poor water quality. With the addition of a new well from a different water source, the quality of water will increase. The resulting economic development benefit of new businesses and increased visitors to the Town of Jay is a direct benefit. Monitoring the Santa Rosa County Tax Assessment will show growth in the tax base and the Jay Area Chamber of Commerce can query their membership for increases in customer volume.



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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?

Standard contract penalties to be considered for failing to meet deliverables or performance standards.

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 Jay owns the proposed well site property.



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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?

the project is in the planning stage.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2022