



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1867

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

4. **Project/Program Description**

This project is to construct a well field. It will protect drinking water by diversifying the City's water supply. Hurricane Irma in 2017 resulted in the City of Alachua experiencing contamination of its water supply, preventing drinking water to all 10,000 residents and hundreds of businesses for more than a week. This occurred in large part due to the current wells supplying the drinking water are all geographically located close together and the karst geology of our region, which can be overwhelmed during storm events.

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	25%
Matching Funds		
Federal	1,250,000	42%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000,000	33%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	3,000,000	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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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

\$151,793.08 (PPE; Disinfecting; Preparing Buildings; Telework) via an Alachua County allocation.

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 well field.	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?

The funds requested will help construct a new well field. It will protect drinking water by diversifying the City's water supply. Hurricane Irma in 2017 resulted in the City of Alachua experiencing contamination of its water supply, preventing drinking water to all 10,000 residents and hundreds of businesses for more than a week. This occurred in large part due to the current wells supplying the drinking water are all geographically located close together and the karst geology of our region, which can be overwhelmed during storm events.

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

The City of Alachua will construct a new well field that will provide quality and reliable potable water to residents and businesses. The new well field will ensure diversity in water resources to protect against contamination of the City's entire potable water supply, thereby protecting the public.

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

The City of Alachua will provide quality and reliable potable water to residents and businesses. This project will diversify Alachua's water supply by ensuring there is another source of available potable water in the event of a natural disaster. Reliable potable water supply promotes a physically healthy population and a healthy business environment.

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

City of Alachua residents.
Population of 10,000.
Businesses are 250+.

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

Expected benefits are as follows: Improved drinking water quality; improved physical health; protecting the general public from harm; increasing or improving economic activity.



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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?

n/a

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)
- ☒ 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?

N/A

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2022