



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1996

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project will reduce the reliance on the coastal portion of the Floridan Aquifer while adding system interconnections and water storage capacity by building a new elevated storage tank in the western part of Okaloosa County.

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
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>750,000</b>

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	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	750,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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?

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



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#### 11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction of a new elevated water storage tank.	750,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>750,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

A new elevated storage tank is needed in order to have sufficient water available for all existing and future uses of the system. The West County public water supply wells, located in the Water Resource Caution Area, were taken out of service out of concern for the Floridan Aquifer cone of depression and long-term concerns of saltwater intrusion. The new elevated tank will enhance resiliency, prepare for future demand & is needed for additional storage, fire protection, and sustaining pressure.

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

This project will add system interconnections and water storage capacity. Further, it will increase fire protection capacity, sustain pressure during main breaks and fires (reducing the inconvenience of boil water notices), as well as enhance resiliency following tropical events with major power outages.

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

This project will improve drinking water quality by boosting efficiency of water resources. It will also reduce the reliance on the coastal portion of the Floridan Aquifer while adding system interconnections and water storage capacity.

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

Residents and visitors to Okaloosa County, which has a population over 200,000.

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

This project will improve drinking water quality by boosting efficiency of water resources.

The outcome will be measured by the following:

- Direct increase in water supply capacity;
- Sustainability of water pressure and flow into the West County Service area;
- Reduction of Water Boil Notices; and
- Positive changes in hydrologic data (rise in potentiometric surface of the local Floridan Aquifer, etc.)

##### f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties



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**for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?**

Standard penalties, bonding requirements, and state/federal license requirements.

- 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?**

Not Ready

**20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

0

**21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

09/30/2025