



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1583

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Much of the Starke wastewater system was developed from 1915 through 1960 and is now well beyond its design life. Engineers recently identified and designed segments of the system which need replacement to satisfy the City of Starke wastewater collection system Consent Order (CO) OGC No. 14-0573. This CO work will soon begin construction to meet a critical timeline imposed by the FDEP. Engineers discovered additional segments of the collection system that must be upgraded to reduce the potential of an overflow, outside of the CO limits. The initial phase of the proposed project is expected to include upgrades to the wastewater collection infrastructure with approximately 500 linear feet of force main, 1500 linear feet of gravity sewer main, five (5) manholes, and two (2) lift station upgrades and several service laterals along the gravity sewer. The upgrades to the failing wastewater infrastructure will enhance the system integrity such that Inflow and Infiltration will be minimized

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?  Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

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 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	750,000	12%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	5,300,000	88%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>6,050,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?  No

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?  No

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?

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
<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	Construct upgrades and rehabilitation to the existing Starke wastewater collection system.	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?

The upgrades to the collection system will reduce the inflow/infiltration to the collection system that will be discharged to the WWTF. These improvements will reduce the amount of overflows experienced at the WWTF and ultimately to Alligator Creek.

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

Construction of the engineered wastewater collection system improvements to reduce I/I to the WWTF facility.

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

Centralized wastewater collection system upgrades/rehabilitation.

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

Bradford County, Unincorporated and the City of Starke, Florida

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

Rehabilitation of the wastewater collection system and reduced discharge to Alligator Creek due to overflows at the WWTF. The result can be measured by monthly operating reports at the WWTF and FDEP permits.

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?



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FDEP permit renewal.

- 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.**

City of Starke publicly owned wastewater treatment, collection and disposal system.



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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?**

12/1/2022