



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1799

1. Project Title Greensboro Water System Improvements

2. Senate Sponsor Lorraine Ausley

3. Date of Request 12/08/2021

4. Project/Program Description

The proposed project will make much needed improvements to enhance the efficiency of the Town's potable water system. Currently the Town utilizes aging and antiquated equipment. Although functional, due to the age of the components, the system does not operate efficiently. Unaccounted water losses occur and demand significant time from a public works staff comprised of a single person. The proposed improvements will consist of the replacement of an existing water supply well pump, motor, and controls, the replacement of the dilapidated SCADA equipment to allow for remote operation and communication with the system, and finally, the replacement of the existing water meters throughout the system.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	325,000
Total State Funds Requested	325,000

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)	325,000	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 2022-2023	325,000	100%

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.

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

Yes



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

\$10,000
Cares Act funds for unbudgeted labor and administrative expense due to COVID.

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 costs as well as professional services fees associated with the evaluation of the existing system and development of bid package and technical specifications.	325,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		325,000

12. Program Performance

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

The proposed project will provide much needed relief to the Town of Greensboro in three ways. First, the new equipment will provide for a more reliable system for the citizens by replacing antiquated components that require constant attention. Secondly, the more dependable equipment and remote read meters will decrease the amount of time that staff is required to read meters or monitor the system. Finally, the new, more accurate meters will assist in eliminating unaccounted for water losses.

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

These funds will be used to install 304 new remote-read water meters, replacing all of the existing meters within the system. Not only will this aid in the billing process, but will also help the Town ensure that they are accurate accounting for the water that is withdrawn from the aquifer. The improvements to one supply well and the addition of a new SCADA system at the water plant will allow for consistent operations and remote communications and monitoring of the system.

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

Upon completion of the project, those served by the project will experience a more reliable and efficient water system.

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

This project will provide improved services to the entire Town of Greensboro and limited areas outside the Town. Based on census data there is a total population of 610 within the Town. Of that population, approximately 32% fall below the poverty level. Additionally, 45% of the population is African-American, while another 37% is Hispanic.

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



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A total number of new meters will be reported as well as an FDEP permit certification signed and sealed by an engineer licensed in the State of Florida for the improvements at the water well.

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?

The Auditor General audits for both the Town and state agencies. If the project is not completed within the requirements outlined in the grant award, the funding may be withdrawn.

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 entity owns and operates the facility.



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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?

0%

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2022