



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1820

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The proposed project is intended to begin the process of converting the existing septic systems within the City of Midway to a central sewer collection and treatment system. This will include the installation of new gravity sewer collection lines, pump stations and associated forcemains. Over the years, much of the residential development within the City of Midway has been done without the inclusion of central sewer services. The City of Midway has never owned or operated a sewer collection/treatment system, but has relied on Talquin Electric Cooperative (TEC) to provide those services. TEC has done a great job of providing these services to the commercial/industrial developments, but the residential developments have not been required to include this infrastructure in their costs. The City has communicated with the utility owner to ensure that capacity is or will be made available for the proposed connection.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	3,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	3,500,000

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)	3,500,000	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	3,500,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
				No

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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Yes

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

The City of Midway has received \$690,333. These funds have been used for COVID-19 emergency response equipment, supplies and premium pay for eligible workers.

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	Survey, design, permitting, construction and construction inspection associated with the entire project scope.	3,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		3,500,000

12. Program Performance

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

The City of Midway is located in the Wakulla Springs Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP). As such, it is expected that the nutrient loads discharged from the existing septic systems has an impact to the groundwater and ultimately effects the spring. The proposed project would design and construct a portion of the necessary collection and transmission infrastructure to begin the process of the septic-to-sewer conversion. Not only will this provide for improved groundwater quality, but also higher densities to limit urban sprawl.

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

The proposed project will design, permit and construction critical sewer collection and transmission infrastructure in un-sewered portions of the City of Midway. This infrastructure will allow for some immediate connections, but will also serve as the backbone for future sewer expansions within the City.

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

Not only will the citizens of the City of Midway be provided the opportunity to be connected to a central sewer collection and treatment system, but, as a result of such connections, they will benefit from improved groundwater quality as well.

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

The City ultimately wishes to serve all populated areas within the City where sewer expansion is economically feasible. However, due to funding restrictions it is anticipated that this initial project provide more of the system skeleton that will be expanded to serve those areas in future phases. The current project will serve approximately 100 homes.

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 septic-to-sewer conversions can be tracked and reported.

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 conducts audits for both City and State agencies.

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?

0%

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/21/2024