



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1967

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

4. Project/Program Description

The project is a Septic Tank to Sanitary Sewerage improvement to serve the NE 2nd Avenue Commercial Corridor from NE 90th Street to NE 86th Street. The project includes design, permitting, construction, restoration and construction inspection to add sanitary sewerage to the corridor. The conversion of septic tanks would allow for commercial and job growth within the commercial corridor and improve water quality.

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	1,157,758
Fixed Capital Outlay	3,992,271
Total State Funds Requested	5,150,029

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)	5,150,029	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	5,150,029	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.

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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The Village of El Portal received \$1.2 million in ARPA funding from the federal government that was used for COVID response and law enforcement/police broadband.

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	Professional services to perform the survey, design, permitting, Contract documents and bid services, construction management and project certification. The planning and conceptual engineering is complete with design to be completed within fiscal year award.	1,157,758
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Proposed is a septic to sewer project to serve the commercial corridor within the Village. The project is aimed to serve the present/future businesses within the commercial corridor and local residents and will improve water quality by lowering nutrient loading by eliminating the potential public risks associated with aging septic systems during periods of heavy rainfall.	3,992,271
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		5,150,029

12. Program Performance

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

Improve the water quality and economic opportunity for the Village by removing septic systems and installing sanitary sewerage. This will allow businesses to expand and grow without the restrictions of the septic systems.

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

Installation of a new sanitary sewerage system within the corridor and removal of septic tanks. This includes engineering services to design and oversee the construction of a sanitary sewerage system. Construction of the sanitary sewerage system and decommissioning/removal of the existing septic systems.

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

Removal of septic systems and connection to sanitary sewer.

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

Businesses and residents within the commercial corridor.

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

The project will improve water quality and health by removing old septic systems and replacing them with sanitary sewerage. Water quality will improve due to removal of failing septic systems.

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?

Loss of funding.

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 facility is owned and operated by the applicant, the Village of El Portal.



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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) SRFL for a current residential phase but outside the requested commercial area
- ☒ 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?

Preliminary design

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

03/01/2023