



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2317

1. Project Title Century Water Meter Replacement Project

2. Senate Sponsor Doug Broxson

3. Date of Request 01/04/2022

## 4. Project/Program Description

The Town of Century is presently metering approximately 825 water customers. Many of the meters have slowed over the years and are no longer providing accurate readings and a number of them fail regularly. In addition to the failing meters, the Town is experiencing numerous leaks in the service lines feeding the meters. In many cases, even if the meter is working, the service connection from the main to the meter has to be replaced. Given the Town's limited staff and numerous other system problems, the Town is only able to replace or repair approximately twenty (20) meters annually. This project is to replace all residential and commercial potable water meters, repair or replace leaking service connections from the main to the water meter and the migration from a manual read metering system where an employee visits each meter to physically take a reading each month to a Radio Read metering system.

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

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,301,892
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,301,892</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)	1,301,892	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>1,301,892</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.

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.

Funds received to date: \$462,288. These funds were just received in September 2021; therefore, the Town has not developed a plan for expenditure of the funds as of this date and time.

#### 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	Replacement of existing residential and commercial water meters, repair or replacement of service connections from the main to the meter and implementing a Radio Read metering system.	1,301,892
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,301,892</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

1. Ensure the provision of potable water to the residents and businesses of the Town of Century and the Century Correctional Institution;
2. Reduce the potable water losses;
3. Improve the potable water quality; and,
4. Increase revenues to the Town of Century

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

Install new residential water services; purchase of new Radio Read Meters; purchase of Mobile AMR Software; purchase of 2 Mobile AMR Handheld Units; purchase of Base Station with laptop; mobilization and project restoration to include grassing, landscaping replacement, etc.

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

With water meter replacement and repair/replacement of service connections, the citizens and businesses will benefit with the provision of enhanced water quality.

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

According to the Bureau of Economic and Business Research, University of Florida, the 2020 Florida Estimates of Population shows the April 1, 2020 Estimate of Population for the Town of Century at 1,782. The Century Correctional Institution is located just south of the Town's municipal boundaries and the number of inmates housed at the Century Correctional Institution is approximately 1,345. The Town of Century serves the Century Correctional Institution with potable water and wastewater.

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



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be measured?

Increase in potable water quality and great economic stability for the Town of Century.

**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?**

No penalties are expected.

**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 existing potable water system is owned and operated by the Town of Century and consists of three (3) wells, three (3) elevated storage tanks and approximately fifty (50) miles of distribution main.



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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) Local Government

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 to bid the project.

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

0%

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

06/30/2023