

1. Project Title

# The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Zolfo Springs Sewer Biosolids and Pivot

LFIR # 2349

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Yes

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

American Rescue Plan \$444,000 it will be doing emergency repairs needed to our Water Plant, Wastewater Plant, and lift stations. Last year we requested with our funding additional to this request to do the coating on the Town's Watewater Plant and do repairs to secure a backup plant for the Town's Sewer. Our plans are to use the American Rescue funds for these repairs.

### 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/Majo	r Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering	Engineering services required for design, permitting, and construction of biosolids dewatering box system, and to add a pivot to open up another section of the Town's sprayfield for distribution of effluent.	190,000	
<b>Total State Funds Requested (m</b>	ust equal total from question #6)	190,000	

### 12. Program Performance

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

The improvements will significantly decrease the Town's disposal expenses by reducing the amount of water hauled for biosolid disposal.

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

Engineering and permitting will be required to design and receive approval from FDEP to construct the system. Upon approval the project will be publicly bid to obtain pricing by licensed contractor's to install the system for use by the Town.

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

Improvements at the Town's Wastewater Treatment Facility. These improvements will decrease on-going disposal costs and assist in managing the Town's sewer rates..

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

The project will provide a Town-wide benefit. Population 1827

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

Reduce biosolid hauling costs. The decrease in expenditures will be a direct result of the improvements.

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?	
Non Payment of Invoices	

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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Owners are the requesting entity.



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14.	14. Requestor Contact Information					
	a. First Name	Linda		Last Name	Roberson	
	b. Organization	Town of Zolfo Springs				
	c. E-mail Address	townman	townmanager@townofzolfo.com			
	d. Phone Number	(863)735	(863)735-0405 <b>Ext.</b> 224			
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	□University or Co	llege				
	□Other (please sp	□Other (please specify)				
	d. First Name	Linda		Last Name	Roberson	
	e. E-mail Address	townmanager@townofzolfo.com				
	f. Phone Number	(863)735-0405				
16.	16. Lobbyist Contact Information					
	a. Name	None				
	b. Firm Name	None				
	c. E-mail Address					
	d. Phone Number					



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### Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

17.	7. 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. ነ	What is the status of construction?		
	Planning Stage		
20. '	What percentage of the construction has been completed?		
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21. \	What is the estimated completion date of construction?		
	05/01/23		