



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2361

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funds requested to be used for contractual preliminary engineering, design, permitting, bidding, project management and construction of new water transmission main lines and elevated water storage tank infrastructure, fire protection apparatus, etc. from Wildcat Way water tank to US 17 Via Altman Rd., an new elevated water storage tank in the southwest quadrant and transmission lines loop along Florida Ave from Stenstrom to Altman Rds. Project addresses life, health, safety of citizenry, students, residents and visitors in the southwest service area that includes Hardee Senior High School to provide fire protection, increase water pressure service and reliability along with expanded capacity for future development. The City of Wauchula is financially disadvantaged municipality located in a Rural Area of Economic Opportunity.

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	8,212,789
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>8,212,789</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)	8,212,789	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>8,212,789</b>	<b>100%</b>

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?



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Yes

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

American Rescue Plan total funding is to be \$2,397,086; First allocation is \$1,198,543. Funds to be used for water and sewer infrastructure needs.

#### 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	Contractual Engineering, design, bidding, permitting, project management, engineering during construction and construction of transmission lines and elevated water tower, fire protection apparatus in the southwest service area.	8,212,789
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>8,212,789</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

Goal is to provide adequate water delivery, increased water pressure for fire protection & improve water quality/quantity to the southwest section that includes the Hardee Senior High School with the design and construction of transmission lines and elevated water storage tank infrastructure. Funds to be used for contractual preliminary engineering, design, bidding, permitting, project management & construction services for new water transmission lines and elevated water storage tank infrastructure. Provides for improved life, health, safety of citizenry and also improves protection of property. Project augments permitting agencies requirements.

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

The activities & services to be provided include the selection of contractual services through the City's procurement process for preliminary engineering, design, permitting, bidding, project management and construction for the installation of needed infrastructure for new water transmission lines and elevated water storage tank.

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

Once constructed direct services include improved life, health & safety of employees/students attending Hardee Senior High School, citizenry, residents, visitors, etc. of the southwest service area due to installation of needed infrastructure for new water transmission main and elevated water storage tank, which will provide adequate water delivery, increased water pressure for fire protection & improved water quality/quantity. Improved water pressure, service reliability and protection of property.

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



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Target population in this financially disadvantaged community located in a Rural Area of Opportunity that will be served includes citizenry, residents, visitors, general public in the southwest service area including the Hardee Senior High School students/staff/employees/volunteers, etc.  
Population expected to be served exceeds 25,000.

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

Benefit is improved life, health & safety. Addresses & meets the permitting agencies requirements, improved water quality/ quantity, increased water pressure for fire protection & provides for adequate reliable water delivery. Funding from the utility will be used for on-going maintenance. Employment maintained from project. Reduced property damage with new fire protection infrastructure.

**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?**

Non payment of invoices until milestones are achieved; implementation of a corrective action plan.

**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.**

City of Wauchula is the entity and the owner.



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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) 2021 FDEP Water Quality Grant Program
- ☐ N/A

**18. What is the population economic status?**

- ☒ Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- ☒ Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- ☒ Rural Area of Economic Concern
- ☒ Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- ☐ N/A

**19. What is the status of construction?**

Not Ready

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

0

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

06/28/2026