



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2471

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Clermont is constructing a waste water plant expansion. The expansion will increase the treated waste water flows from the current 4.5 MGD to 6 MGD. The expansion is required because of the continued growth in the city and the future projects of growth in such areas as the wellness Way sector.

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	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

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)	1,000,000	3%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	30,000,000	97%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	31,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2021-22	0	1,000,000	1607A	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?

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



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ARPA – Funds Received: \$9,679,998. Funds have been committed for Premium Pay (\$600,000) and Rehiring Public Sector Staff (\$3,097,898).

CARES – Funds received through the county: \$2,262,990.63. CARES funds were used for Police and Fire Payroll, COVID-19 Equipment and Supplies, Economic Recovery Support, COVID Training and Education, and use of software to assist in managing the pandemic.

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	Construction of the waste water plant expansion.	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

12. Program Performance

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

Increased amount of waste water treated and additional reclaim water flow for irrigation needs. This will allow the economy of the region to continue to expand.

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

Reconstruction of critical elements of the waste water plant such as the headworks, biological nutrient removal basin, clarifier structure, effluent transfer pump, yard piping and new mechanical buildings.

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

An increase in the amount of wastewater that can be treated thus maintaining appropriate service and reliability to the system.

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

Residents of the City of Clermont and unincorporated residents of Lake County that are utility customers. In addition, the City of Clermont provides wastewater treatment for all of the Town of Oakland, parts of the town of Mount Verde, and parts of the City of Minneola.

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

The benefits will be an increase of the treated wastewater available for reclaim purposes. In addition, the volume of flow can be measured from its current 4MGD to the design 6.5MGD.

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?

Repayment of all funds.

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.

N/A



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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?

Ready to start.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

10/31/2023