



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2647

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The new Calhoun Liberty Hospital facility will be located at the very southwest corner of the city limits on State Road 71 S. in Blountstown. The City of Blountstown as well as Calhoun and Liberty counties are very excited about the construction of the much needed facility that will serve the entire surrounding area. The City of Blountstown is the utility provider for the new location, providing the new hospital with electric, water, sewer, and natural gas services. Due to the nature and size of the business, there are greater size requirements for some of the infrastructure to be installed.

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	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	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	500,000	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?



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

Yes, the City has received \$611,793. These grant funds will be used towards the remediation of I & I areas within the city.

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	Installation of city utility infrastructure to the new Calhoun Liberty Hospital.	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

12. Program Performance

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

The purpose for the requested funds is to install city utility infrastructure to the new Calhoun Liberty Hospital location in order to provide the new facility electric, water, sewer, and natural gas service.

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

The project consists of installing approximately 3,500 ft. of 12 inch waterline, water hot taps, sewer hot taps, multiple bi-directional bores, installation of a natural gas regulator station, natural gas hot tap, approximately 3,000 ft. of underground primary wiring and 1500 kVA 3 Phase Pad Mount Transformer.

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

By providing the new hospital city utilities, the entire community can receive treatment and care in a modern, state of the art hospital in the small rural community.

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

The target population is the City of Blountstown, Calhoun County, and Liberty County. Serving a combined population of 22,850 at a minimum.

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

The expected benefit is to provide utility services that meet stringent industry and state standards, while also providing the reliable utility services that are needed for the hospital to operate efficiently.

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?



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The city will work with the contracting agency to determine applicable measures, should funding be made available.

- 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 City of Blountstown is the owner and requesting entity.



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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