



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2756

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project is to improve and upgrade the obsolete and failing wastewater facility in the rural and underserved Village of Indiantown. This request is for the design and construction of a safe, reliable, modern, and environmentally sound collection and pumping system for Indiantown that serves the 2,600 residents and businesses operating at the heart of the community. Indiantown is in the St. Lucie Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) and runs adjacent to the St. Lucie canal with nutrient impacts directly into the Indian River Lagoon (IRL), an impaired waterbody. The Village seeks to create a facility that provides increased service and reliability to residents and provides for a reduction of Total Daily Maximum Loads (TMDL) entering State Waters due to the improved water quality resulting from an improved centralized sewer system. The project will decrease nutrients and work towards clean-up of the IRL and to prevent harmful algal blooms.

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	18,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	18,000,000

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)	18,000,000	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	18,000,000	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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Yes

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

The Village received approximately \$3.5 million and this funding was appropriated through Council action for initiatives and projects for enterprise resource planning system for code compliance, permits, technology upgrades, educational and training programs, additional vehicles, and renovations to existing facilities.

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	This request is for the design and construction of a safe, reliable, modern, and environmentally sound collection and pumping system for Indiantown that serves the 2,600 residents and businesses operating at the heart of the community.	18,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		18,000,000

12. Program Performance

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

This project aims to improve and upgrade the failing and outdated wastewater facility in the rural and underserved community, the Village of Indiantown. Upgrades will contribute to nutrient load reduction in the St. Lucie canal, BMAP, and IRL, and reduction of potential for harmful algal blooms. The Village seeks to design and construct a safe, reliable treatment city owned system for the 2,600 residents the city services and to create economic development opportunities with modern and upgraded wastewater infrastructure.

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

Funding will contribute to contractual engineering services for design, permitting, construction, and inspections for a safe, reliable wastewater treatment and disposal system. This project will include the construction of an improved collection, pumping, and treatment facility. The funding will directly contribute to the removal of nutrients within the St. Lucie BMAP.

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

Once this project construction is completed, the newly upgraded and improved wastewater collection and pumping system will provide for improved life, health and safety of the rural and underserved residents of Indiantown. Residents will be afforded improved water quality and quantity, reliable service, and improved environment conditions in surrounding waterbodies. The Village will also have more economic opportunity with the improved infrastructure and ability to connect new potential business and increase jobs in the community.

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



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This project directly benefits and impacts the Village of Indiantown which consists of 7,000 residents and is a rural, underserved, and primarily minority-based community.

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

Expected results and benefits associated from the requested funds include protection of life, public health, the environment, increased service, reliability, and protection of state designated impaired waterbodies due to improved water quality resulting from the improvements of the existing failing wastewater facility. Once completed, nutrient load reduction can be directly monitored and recorded. This project is in a state designated opportunity zone and improved infrastructure will allow for increased economic development opportunities, attracting new businesses. The expected outcomes include increased job creation through the improved wastewater infrastructure. This can be measured by analysis of job creation in the upcoming years of the new wastewater facility implementation.

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?

Failure to meet deliverables can result in transfer of funds back to funding agency.

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 Village of Indiantown owns the wastewater facility.



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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?

N/A

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

December 2022