



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2757

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

#### 4. Project/Program Description

Sand and Grit Sand and Grit Removal Grants for Wastewater Treatment Facilities This request is for continuation funding of a statewide DEP administered grants program from the Federal Grants Trust Fund (not General Revenue) which allows publicly owned utilities to remove sand and grit from wastewater treatment plants and associated collection systems which remain in operation. Distribution is on a first-come, first-serve basis with local matches, except that waiver of the match is allowed for publicly owned and utilities in rural counties, and impoverished counties and municipalities.

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
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,000,000</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)	1,000,000	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>1,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2018-19	0	1,500,000	1600	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?



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

#### 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	After DEP selects local publicly owned utilities for grants, the publicly owned utilities will conduct public procurements for contracted sand/grit removal services. (Grant amounts will vary based on differing sizes, needs.)	1,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

Restored wastewater treatment facility capacity and reduced energy costs.

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

Restored wastewater treatment facility capacity and reduced energy costs.

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

Restored wastewater treatment facility capacity and reduced energy costs.

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

All citizens who create wastewater must receive wastewater treatment; many thousands.

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

Restored wastewater treatment facility capacity and reduced energy costs. Outcome is difficult to measure, but there is very significant savings due to the relatively low cost of capacity restoration from clean-out versus construction of new facilities.

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?

None.



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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.

All facilities eligible are publicly owned.



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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) Over 300 Florida publicly owned utilities

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)
- ☒ 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?**

74 completed projects; many more in process

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

Undetermined

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

Undetermined