



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2766

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The proposed US 331 Utility Improvements project involves the construction of 1 mile of water and sewer utilities on US 331 from the City's master lift station on US 331 approximately 3/4 miles south of SR-20 to LaGrange Road. The US 331 Utility Improvements - Segment 4 project is part of the City of Freeport's multi-phase utility expansion to provide water and sewer utilities along U.S. 331 that will reduce the nutrient loading on the Choctawhatchee Bay watershed.

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	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	1,000,000	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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The City is scheduled to receive approximately \$1 million in funding from the American Rescue Plan Act.

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	Design and construction services to provide water and sewer utilities for segment 4 along US 331 South.	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?

The purpose of this project is to provide water and sewer utility infrastructure improvements to meet the current needs of the existing customer base and to accommodate future demands for this rapidly expanding City.

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

Construction of water and sewer mains and apparatuses.

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

Improved water pressure and availability as well as sewer capacity for existing development and property owners looking to develop.

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

All citizens in the City of Freeport as well as visitors; greater than 5,000 people.

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

Increased and improved economic activity would be measured by new commercial and residential development, new mixed use developments and new industry being created due to additional capacity being provided and the ability for the City to expand its services beyond what is existing. The success of economic activity would be measured by population, commercial and industrial growth, as well as increased revenue for the City.

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 award through the bid process. The bid documents will spell out liquidated damage costs for project overruns. The bid documents will also require the selected contractor to provide performance and payment bonds to the City and a 10% retainer bill be withheld until all issues are corrected.

- 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 is the owner and 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



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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?

Not ready.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/23