

**1. Project Title** Clay County Utility Authority OT, SCADA and Cybersecurity Improvements

2. Senate Sponsor Jennifer Bradley

**3. Date of Request** 12/10/2023

#### 4. Project/Program Description

CCUA intends to implement modern Operations Technology (OT) with Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA) Systems and robust Cybersecurity. CCUA's implementation of these systems will improve operational efficiency in fulfilling our primary mission in delivering safe, reliable, and cost effective potable water, wastewater, and reclaimed water services.

#### 5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Environmental Protection

State Agency contacted? No

# 6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

| 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 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

| Type of Funding                                | Amount    | Percentage |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Total State Funds Requested (from question #6) | 1,000,000 | 14%        |
| Matching Funds                                 |           |            |
| Federal  | 0         | 0%         |
| State (excluding the amount of this request)   | 0         | 0%         |
| Local  | 6,158,250 | 86%        |
| Other  | 0         | 0%         |
| Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025  | 7,158,250 | 100%       |

# 8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

| Fiscal Year | Amount    |              |                 |  |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|--|
| (уууу-уу)   | Recurring | Nonrecurring | Appropriation # |  |
|             |           |              |                 |  |

# 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?

No

No

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



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# **Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects**

# **11. Status of Construction**

a. What is the current phase of the project?

O Planning O Design O Construction O N/A

- b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?
- c. What is the estimated start date of construction?
- d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?
- 12. List 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.

CCUA owns and maintains all the facilities and systems being implemented as part of the cybersecurity upgrades. CCUA budgeted funds for the OT, SCADA, and Cybersecurity infrastructure in the Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

Yes

10/01/2023

01/01/2033

#### 13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

| Spending Category                                      | Description   | Amount    |
|--|---|-----------|
| Administrative Costs:                                  |   |           |
| Executive Director/Project Head<br>Salary and Benefits |   | 0         |
| Other Salary and Benefits                              |   | 0         |
| Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/<br>Other            |   | 0         |
| Consultants/Contracted<br>Services/Study               |   | 0         |
| Operational Costs: Other                               |   |           |
| Salary and Benefits                                    |   | 0         |
| Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/<br>Other            |   | 0         |
| Consultants/Contracted<br>Services/Study               |   | 0         |
| Fixed Capital Construction/Majo                        | r Renovation:   |           |
| Construction/Renovation/Land/<br>Planning Engineering  | CCUA will use allocated funds directly for the implementation of OT, SCADA, and cybersecurity systems throughout CCUA's service area. | 1,000,000 |
| Total State Funds Requested (m                         | ust equal total from question #6)   | 1,000,000 |

#### 14. Program Performance

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

CCUA intends to use allocated funds for the implementation of modern OT, SCADA, and Cybersecurity systems throughout CCUA's service area.

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



CCUA engaged professional engineering consultants, CDM Smith, to develop a master plan CCUA's OT,SCADA, and Cybersecurity systems. CDM Smith is nearing completion of the master plan. CCUA budgeted funds for the OT, SCADA, and Cybersecurity systems within the CIP.

CCUA's intends to implement systems consistent with current OT and Cybersecurity standards including NIST 800-82, NIST CSF, and ANSI/ISA-62443-3-3.

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

CCUA will use OT, SCADA, and Cybersecurity systems to support CCUA's primary mission in delivering safe, reliable, and efficient delivery of potable water, wastewater, and reclaimed water services.

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

CCUA serves the unincorporated area of Clay County. CCUA currently serves roughly 56,000 customer accounts or 154,560 people (2.76 people per account). CCUA expects the growth in Clay County's population will result in over system expansions and service to over 110,000 customer accounts (303,600 people) over a 20-year planning horizon.

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

CCUA intends to increase operational efficiency through the use of OT and SCADA systems. The methodology to measure outcomes from this perspective will be the number of customer accounts per employee. We will also measure changes in after hour call-outs and related overtime costs.

Cybersecurity systems will be measured by their prevention of intrusion of unwanted and potentially harmful access by outside (non-CCUA) entities.

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?

CCUA will work with the FDEP to provide contractual safeguards for performance of the work outlined in this request.

#### **15. Requester Contact Information**

| a. First Name     | Jeremy                     | Last Name | Johnston |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| b. Organization   | Clay County Utility Author | ity       |          |
| c. E-mail Address | jjohnston@clayutility.org  |           |          |
| d. Phone Number   | (904)213-2477              | Ext.      |          |

#### **16. Recipient Contact Information**

a. Organization Clay County Utility Authority

b. Municipality and County Clay

#### c. Organization Type

□For Profit Entity

 $\Box$ Non Profit 501(c)(3)

□Non Profit 501(c)(4)

□Local Entity

□University or College



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☑ Other (please specify) Independent Special District

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## 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
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# Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

# 18. 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

## 19. 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

## 20. What is the status of construction?

CCUA is completing the master planning phase. Construction will commence this Fiscal Year.

# 21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

# 22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

01/01/2033