



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2411

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The number of septic tanks in the city has been reduced since 2000 from 400 to about 46, including about 33 in the Marshside area, a low-lying area subject to coastal flooding. The goal is to eliminate those septic tanks and connect the homeowners to central sewer services. This will help protect the salt marsh ecosystem and surface waters from nutrients and bacteria leaching from septic tanks by providing a resilient, dependable means of sewage disposal.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	625,000
Total State Funds Requested	625,000

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)	625,000	62%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	375,000	38%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	1,000,000	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?

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?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction
 N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

10/01/24

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2025

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.

Local Government.

13. 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	Removal of existing septic tanks and connection to sewer system	625,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		625,000

14. Program Performance

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

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



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- Planning, permitting, design and engineering
- Construction of sewer line extensions
- Septic tank abandonment and connection to the municipal sewer system
- Backfilling and restoration

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

- Resilient and reliable sewer service capable of accommodating routine flooding conditions
- Elimination of failed septic tanks contaminating area surface waters
- Protection of public health from bacteriological contamination
- Increased property value
- Improved water quality

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

The population of Atlantic Beach will be served by the project through the protection of our natural waterways from contamination. 46 specific residences will be moved from septic systems, including 33 that are in the Marshside area, which is prone to coastal flooding.

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

Septic systems can release pollutants into the groundwater if they are not properly maintained or if they fail. Sewer systems collect and treat wastewater in a centralized facility, which reduces the risk of environmental contamination. Water quality will be tested for contamination and be compared to historical data.

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?

Penalty- Money per day due to not meeting the minimum requirements as provided.

15. Requester Contact Information

- a. First Name** **Last Name**
- b. Organization**
- c. E-mail Address**
- d. Phone Number** **Ext.**

16. 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)



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d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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)
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- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A

20. What is the status of construction?

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?