



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3015

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Replace the existing 18-inch PVC force main that serves as the effluent disposal line leaving the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) with a 24-inch effluent force to replace the existing leaking effluent disposal line and provide raw wastewater conveyance for existing and future flows from the WWTF.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?  Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>

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)	2,000,000	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 2024-2025</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?  No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?  No

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?

Yes

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



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The City received approximately \$3.5 million from the American Rescue Plan Act and allocated the fundings towards expansion of the DeFuniak Springs Municipal Airport.

## 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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

12/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

8/1/2025

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.

The City of DeFuniak Springs is the owner.

### 13. 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	Construction of approximately 29,000-linear feet of 24-inch DI force main to replace the existing 18-inch PVC force main that serves as the effluent disposal line leaving the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF).	2,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,000,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

Installation of approximately 29,000-linear feet of 24-inch DI force main to replace the existing 18-inch PVC force main that serves as the effluent disposal line leaving the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). The proposed 24-inch effluent force main will serve to 1) replace the existing leaking effluent disposal line 2) provide raw wastewater conveyance for existing and future flows from the WWTF 3) relocate the effluent force main.

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



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The new pipeline will significantly reduce the environmental damage on the Floridan aquifer and allow it to recover, prevent saltwater intrusion and ensure residents have safe drinking water for many years.

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

Improvements to the wastewater collection system will lead to fewer sewer overflows.

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

The target population is the general public and is over 800.

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

Improved physical health; The project will decrease the probability of having raw sewage being released into the environment and allow the City to be able to provide a reliable collection system that isnt prone to having inadvertant sanitary sewer overflows due to inflow and infiltration (I&I) there reducing the harmful effects on the public's general health.

Enhance/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality; The new pipeline will significantly reduce the environmental damage on the Floridan Aquifer and allow it to recover, prevent saltwater intrusion and ensure residents have safe drinking water for many years.

Protect the general public from harm; This enhancement would reduce and/or eliminate inflow and infiltration (I&I) to the sewer system. Thereby, the project would improve/reduce water loss.

Improve groundwater quality; The project will mitigate exfiltration of wastewater into the groundwater due to aging infrastructure.

**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?**

If appropriated, the City of DeFuniak Springs will ensure that all deliverables and performance measures set forth in the funding agreement are met. These measures will include engaging a compliance/project management team to work with City staff to oversee administration and compliance of the appropriated funds.

**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



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University or College

Other (please specify)

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?



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08/01/2025