

# The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3246

1. Proiect Title	Palm Coast Rapid Infiltration Basin Land Acquisition	
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2. Senate Sponsor Travis Hutson

**3. Date of Request** 01/04/2024

#### 4. Project/Program Description

To provide additional inland disposal and storage of treated wastewater effluent to accommodate growth, protect natural waterways by avoiding surface water discharge, and provide storage and recovery for irrigation needs when irrigation demands are at peak levels which may exceed daily production of effluent during weather or seasonal conditions.

#### 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	4,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	4,000,000

#### 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)	4,000,000	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 2024-2025	4,000,000	100%

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

Fiscal Year	Amount		Specific	Vetoed
(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

Yes

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



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CDBG Cares \$293,951.50 used for utility bill assistance. CDBG Cares \$224,082.55 distributed to entities in Flagler County for community assistance (Flagler Ecumenical Social Service/ Flagler Cares Inc). CARES \$2 million for City of Palm Coast expenditure reimbursement

# **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 es	timated start da	te of construction?		Aug 1st, 2024	
d. What is the es	timated comple	tion date of construe	ction?	Oct. 1st 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.

City of Palm Coast

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	Funds will be used to acquire land that will provide additional inland disposal and storage of treated wastewater	4,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) 4,000,000		

#### 14. Program Performance

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

To provide additional inland disposal and storage of treated wastewater effluent to accommodate growth, protect natural waterways by avoiding surface water discharge, and provide storage and recovery for irrigation needs when irrigation demands are at peak levels which may exceed daily production of effluent during weather or seasonal conditions.

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



Provide storage and recovery for irrigation needs when irrigation demands are at peak levels

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

Protection of natural waterways

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

Facility component that needed for treated wastewater management. Greater than 800 people.

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

Protect natural waterways by avoiding surface water discharge, RIBs helps to replenish the surficial aquifer. Number of acres acquired for RIB site discharge application.

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?

Reversion of funds

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

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b. Municipality and	I County	Flagler		
c. Organization Ty	ре			
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□Non Profit 501(c	Profit 501(c)(3)			
□Non Profit 501(c	□Non Profit 501(c)(4)			
☑Local Entity	☑Local Entity			
□University or Co	□University or College			
□Other (please specify)				
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17. Lobbyist Contact Information				
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a. Name



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c. E-mail Address	boehmer@thesoutherngroup.com
d. Phone Number	(850)671-4401

# 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?

Ready

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

0%

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

06/01/2025