



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1363

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project will upgrade the treatment plant to advanced waste treatment standards (5.0 mg/L TSS, 5.0 mg/L CBOD, 3.0 mg/L TN & 1.0 mg/L TP).

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,600,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,600,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,600,000	5%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	28,400,000	95%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	30,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

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

9. Is future-year 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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. Status of Construction



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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?

01/01/2027

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2029

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

The enterprise fund of the City of Rockledge Wastewater will fund the operation and maintenance of this project.

11. 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 Rockledge Wastewater Treatment Department (Owner/Operator)

12. 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		
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	The construction/enhancement of the treatment facility to advanced waste treatment standards.	1,600,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,600,000

13. Program Performance

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

Reducing nutrient loads on the Indian River Lagoon.

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

The construction/enhancement of the treatment plant to achieve reduced nitrogen and phosphorus in its reclaimed water.

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

The reduction of nutrients going into the Indian River Lagoon (IRL) will benefit the health, safety and welfare of the community and the direct benefit will be a more resilient wastewater treatment facility with generator power capabilities and the case of storm or power outage.



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

The city's population is approximately 30,000 citizens. The upgrade of the wastewater treatment facility to AWT not only benefits the city's population, but it will also significantly reduce the nutrients in the IRL resulting in a much broader improvement of the water quality for the region.

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

To reduce the the reclaimed water total nitrogen below 3.0 mg/L and total phosphorus below 1.0 mg/L. This will be measured by continued laboratory procedures.

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 in the contract?

The City will reimburse unused funds back to the state agency for failure to meet deliverables and performance measures.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- ☐ Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- ☐ Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- ☐ Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply



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a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

Please complete questions 17 through 21 for Water Projects only.

17. Have you been awarded or applied for alternative state funding for this project?

- ☒ Water Quality Improvement Grant Program
- ☐ Resilient Florida Grant Program
- ☐ Wastewater Revolving Loan
- ☐ Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- ☐ Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- ☒ Other (please specify, ex. Alternative Water Supply Grants) Brevard County Save Our Indian River Lagoon
- ☐ N/A

18. 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

19. What is the status of construction?

Construction has not started.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2029

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.



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23. 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 Ext.

24. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.