



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1470

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Gadsden County's growth and improvement in a number of social indicators is tied unequivocally to economic development. But old and outdated pipes and systems or the lack thereof, continue to hamper the County's short and long-term prosperity. The continued need for infrastructure poses challenges in meeting the evolving demands of current and future citizens.

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	500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	4,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	5,000,000

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)	5,000,000	59%
Matching Funds		
Federal	3,000,000	35%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	500,000	6%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	8,500,000	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



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10. 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?

10/30/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

02/01/2029

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

Facilities and Public Works budgets with Ad Valorem and Special Revenue Taxes

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.

The City of Quincy utilities - ownership of utilities is a municipality inside the county boundaries

12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	3/4 time project manager salary/benefits	125,000
Other Salary and Benefits	Part time project assistant salary/benefits	50,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	office supplies; printing; transportation; small equipment; operational supplies	45,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Design/CMAR/Construction oversight	80,000
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits	Project assistant and support staff salary/benefits	100,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	office supplies; travel reimbursement	50,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	contract and procurement development	50,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Expansion of City of Quincy sewer and water lines	4,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		5,000,000

13. 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?

improved economic development along the I10 corridor

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



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Employment, economic development to offset taxes

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

Economic Development project, the project will potentially bring in businesses as well as citizens to Gadsden County

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

complete development of the I10 corridor; population increase; school enrollment increase; employment increase

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?

Conditions to bring back into compliance for deliverables or performance

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

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



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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)
- ☒ 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?

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

23. Recipient Contact Information



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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.