



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1531

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project will add a Dewatering Device to the city's Waste Water Treatment Plant. The plant utilizes drying beds to filter out water and bake solid waste in the sun before disposal. A dewatering device will enable the city to keep up with waste water demand without the need to contract sludge removal companies. The dewatering device will enable the city to continue removing sludge during the rainy season or periodic inclement weather. The dewatering device will enable the city to better maintain necessary and specified conditions within the waste water treatment plant and process.

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	420,000
Total State Funds Requested	420,000

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)	420,000	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 2026-2027	420,000	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?

03/01/2027

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

07/01/2027

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

During project, all work will be funded through this request.  
Post completion, all operations and maintenance will be funded locally through municipal budget.

#### 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 Monticello

#### 12. 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</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	Engineering, materials, construction services.	420,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>420,000</b>

#### 13. Program Performance

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

Creation of resiliency and redundancy for treatment of solids extracted from waste water; ability to perform treatment during periods of wet weather, thus reducing the risk of backup/overflow.

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

Planning, design, construction, and supervision of project by City of Monticello and qualified contracted personnel.

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



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Resiliency and redundancy of their city's waste water collection and treatment system.

Assurance that their city's waste water treatment plant is being proactive to prevent contamination of the land and groundwater by overflow or back up of sewage.

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

City of Monticello  
Greater than 2,700 people

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

Creation of resiliency and redundancy for treatment of solids extracted from waste water; ability to perform treatment during periods of wet weather, thus reducing the risk of backup/overflow: Ability to keep up with demand and specified parameters.

**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?**

Repayment of funds awarded, proportionate to project completion.

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

**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):**

Mitigating risk from future natural disasters.

**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



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☒ No

☐ No, but intends to apply

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)

☒ N/A

18. 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

19. What is the status of construction?

Not ready

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0%

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

07/01/2027

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name

Kurt

Last Name

Mackiewicz

b. Organization

City of Monticello



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 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.*