

LFIR # 1930

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0. Status	of Cor	struction
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a. What is the cur	rrent phase of th	ne project?					
Planning	Design	OConstruction N/A					
b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?							
c. What is the est	imated start dat	e of construction?	10/01/2026				
d. What is the est	d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 06/30/2028						
e. What funding s	stream will be us	sed for ongoing operations	and maintenance of	the project?			
City of Minneola Utility funds. 1. 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.							
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2. Details on how the	he requested sta	ate funds will be expended					

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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	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	Design, engineering, bidding assistance, construction and construction management of a wastewater treatment facility expansion.	5,000,000				
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?

The requested funds are expeditiously needed to better serve the public. This project will expand the existing wastewater treatment plant's capacity by 2,400,000 gallons per day, enhancing its ability to manage and treat wastewater effectively. The expansion will support growing community needs, improve environmental sustainability, and ensure the facility can continue to meet regulatory standards while safeguarding public health and water quality.

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



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The grant funds will be used to expand wastewater treatment services to residential, commercial, and industrial properties, including developers and builders currently in various stages of development. The expansion will ensure that these properties have access to a reliable centralized wastewater treatment system supporting sustainable growth

and meeting environmental and regulatory standards.

c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project? Funding will support expanding wastewater treatment services for newly constructed residential, commercial, and industrial developments. This will provide reliable wastewater collection and treatment, ensuring public health, environmental protection, and sustainable growth. The expansion will also promote economic development and enhance local infrastructure. d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served? General population. >800 e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured? Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality. The level of benefit will be measured by the number of properties successfully connected to the centralized wastewater treatment system, eliminating the need for package treatment plants, septic tanks, or other less effective wastewater treatment methods. This will demonstrate the project's success in improving wastewater management and environmental sustainability. 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 construction agreement with the contractor will include a liquidated damages clause to hold the contractor and their subcontractors accountable for any delays. 14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No 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 infastructure) 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:



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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):
Please complete questions 17 through 21 for Water Projects only. 17. Have you been awarded or applied for alternative state funding for this project?
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□ 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?
Project is still in the design and engineering stage. Construction depends on funding.
20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?
0%
21. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 06/30/2028



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22.	Requester Contact	Informati	ion					
	a. First Name	Mark		Last Name	Johnson			
	b. Organization	City of Minneola						
	c. E-mail Address	mjohnsor	mjohnson@minneola.us					
	d. Phone Number	(352)394	-3598	Ext.				
23.	Recipient Contact	Information	on					
	a. Organization	City of Mi	nneola					
	b. Municipality and	d County	Lake					
	c. Organization Ty	ре						
	□For Profit Entity							
	□Non Profit 501(c	:)(3)						
	□Non Profit 501(c	0)(4)						
	☑Local Entity							
	□University or Co	llege						
	□Other (please specify)							
	d. First Name	Mark		Last Name	Johnson			
	e. E-mail Address	mjohnson@minneola.us						
	f. Phone Number	(352)394	-3598	Ext.				
24.	Lobbyist Contact I	nformatio	n					
	a. Name	Joseph F	R. Spratt					
	b. Firm Name	Spratt and Associates						
	c. E-mail Address	josephrspratt@yahoo.com						
	d. Phone Number	(863)517	-0235					

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