



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1968

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Town of Micanopy seeks funding to replace aging, dilapidated water mains within its distribution system that no longer meet operational needs. These deteriorated pipes contribute to pressure fluctuations and stagnant zones, compromising water quality and reliability. By replacing and upsizing the aging water mains, the project will increase water pressure and improve water system distribution flow and pressure throughout the network. These upgrades will deliver safer, higher quality water service and strengthen public health protections for the community.

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	2,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>

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)	2,000,000	89%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	252,500	11%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027</b>	<b>2,252,500</b>	<b>100%</b>

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?

09/30/2027

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

03/30/2029

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

Utility Funds

#### 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.

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#### 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	Pre-construction and construction activities for drinking water distribution system improvements.	2,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,000,000</b>

#### 13. Program Performance

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

To improve the Town of Micanopy's water distribution system by upsizing and replacing deteriorating and undersized water mains, eliminating low pressure zones during peak demand, and enhancing system reliability for safer, more consistent water service that protects public health and safety.

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

Pre-construction and construction activities for the replacement and upsizing of the drinking water distribution system.

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



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This project will replace aging, deteriorated water mains in Micanopy's distribution system to improve water quality, reliability, and pressure. Upgrading and upsizing the pipes will eliminate stagnant zones and pressure fluctuations, ensuring safer, higher-quality drinking water and stronger public health protections. These improvements will provide residents with a dependable water supply and modern infrastructure to support future needs.

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

Town of Micanopy - population 642 as of 2020 Census.

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

The expected outcome will be to enhance Micanopy's water system reliability by replacing deteriorating and undersized mains to provide consistent water pressure and safeguard public health and safety. The methodology to measure success will be comparing water quality before and after construction to confirm compliance with required standards and ensure improved system reliability.

**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?**

If the project does not meet the standards of the department, this will be addressed through withholding payment, corrective action plans, or termination of the agreement.

**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



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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)
- ☒ 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?

Not started.

20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

0

21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

03/30/2029

22. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name

Sara

Last Name

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b. Organization

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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.*