



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2219

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funding in the amount of \$900,000 is being requested for the construction and associated materials to construct a 75,000 gallon water storage tank and a 4,000 LF 8' water line loop with associated water meter replacements and reconnections to serve the residents and businesses of the Town of Branford.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	900,000
Total State Funds Requested	900,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	900,000	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 2024-2025	900,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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

9. Is future 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.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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The Town of Branford received American Rescue Plan Act in the amount of \$366,625.00 . We have used these funds to purchase sewer pumps.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. 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?

10/25/24

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

10/26/27

12. 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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13. 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: Other		
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 requested funds will be used for the construction of a 75,000 gallon water storage tank and a 4,000 LF 8' water line loop with associated water meter replacements and reconnection	900,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		900,000

14. Program Performance

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

The specific purpose of this project is to provide safe and reliable water service to Branford residents and to promote economic development. The proposed water line loop and storage tank will help to improve water quality, increase redundancy in the system, and allow for improved fire protection. It will also allow for increased capacity to accommodate economic growth within the town's utility service area.

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



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

Upon completion of the project, Branford residents will be provided with safer and more reliable water for potable use and fire protection.

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

The target population is the entire Town of Branford/community. The project will serve 401-800 people.

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

The benefit or outcome of this project is a reduction of the risk for contaminated drinking water due to the elimination of water line dead ends which will be achieved by water line looping. Also, the water tank will improve water reliability and pressure, to be measured by the increase in water pressure for the water system and the increased number of residents that have access to fire protection.

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 the contract?

Funding for the project will be returned if the project deliverables are not completed

15. Requester Contact Information

- a. First Name Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.

16. 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) Municipality

- d. First Name Last Name
- e. E-mail Address
- f. Phone Number



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

18. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify) The Town applied for SRF funding, but had to withdraw it due to lack of funds to repay the loan.
- N/A

19. 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

20. What is the status of construction?

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?