



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3674

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

4. Project/Program Description

Expanding the water mains in the south section of Lehigh Acres, particularly in the SR 82 corridor, is a significant initiative with several potential benefits for the community. Here are key points to consider regarding the water main expansion project:

- Increased Water Availability:
 - The primary goal of the water main expansion is to enhance water availability in the south section of Lehigh Acres. This is crucial for supporting current residents and commercial properties and accommodating potential future growth.
 - Supporting Development in the SR 82 Corridor:
 - The expansion aligns with the development plans for the 82 corridor, allowing for increased access to water resources. This can attract businesses, facilitate residential development, and contribute to the region's overall economic growth.

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	1,294,118
Total State Funds Requested	1,294,118

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)	1,294,118	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,294,118	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	2,588,236	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.**



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b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

Local funding, revolving loan

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

No

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

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?

October 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

March 2026

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.

Florida Governmental Utility Authority

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	Capital Project Administration not-to-exceed 5% of the total project and inspection services not-to-exceed 5% of construction	129,412
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	Engineering & construction. Extend potable water mains in the Lehigh Acres Utility System to improve water flow and reliability throughout the Lehigh Acres water system.	1,164,706
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,294,118



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14. Program Performance

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

It is the FGUA Board of Directors desire to extend potable water mains in the Lehigh Acres Utility System to improve water flow and reliability throughout the Lehigh Acres water system.

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

Planning, design and construction of water mains to supply water.

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

Water services provided to Lehigh Acres, private well removal from service

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

Lehigh Acres is in Lee County. Several thousand residents.

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

Several hundred homes puts on water main service and private wells taken out of service. Water quality will be improved.

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?

Stop work order or revocation of funds.

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) Florida Governmental Utility Authority



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d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

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)
- 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?