



**Florida Job Growth Grant Fund
Public Infrastructure Grant Proposal**

Proposal Instructions: The Florida Job Growth Grant Fund Proposal (this document) must be completed by the governmental entity applying for the grant and signed by either the chief elected official, the administrator for the governmental entity or their designee. Please read the proposal carefully as some questions may require a separate narrative to be completed.

Governmental Entity Information

Name of Governmental Entity: City of Jasper, FL

Government Federal Employer Identification Number: [REDACTED]

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Public Infrastructure Grant Eligibility

Pursuant to section 288.101, F.S., the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund was created to promote economic opportunity by improving public infrastructure and enhancing workforce training. Eligible governmental entities that wish to access this grant fund must submit public infrastructure proposals that:

- Promote economic recovery in specific regions of the state, economic diversification or economic enhancement in a targeted industry. (View Florida's [Targeted Industries here.](#))
- Are not for the exclusive benefit of any single company, corporation or business entity.
- Are for infrastructure that is owned by the public and is for public use or predominately benefits the public.



1. Program Requirements:

Each proposal must include the following information describing how the project satisfies eligibility requirements listed on page 1.

- A. Provide the title and a detailed description of the public infrastructure improvements.

New water supply well and generator. New 12" water main from wellfield to Water Treatment Plant. Refurbish 2 elevated water tanks. Total Cost - \$850,000

- B. Is this infrastructure owned by the public?

Yes No

- C. Is this infrastructure for public use or does it predominately benefit the public?

Yes No

- D. Will the public infrastructure improvements be for the exclusive benefit of any single company, corporation or business entity?

Yes No

- E. Provide a detailed explanation of how the public infrastructure improvements will connect to a broader economic development vision for the community and benefit additional current or future businesses.

The City of Jasper's water system is a publicly owned water system. This system serves all 1300 residential and commercial users within the the City Limits including the Hamilton County Courthouse; the County Health Department, all Police, Sheriff, and Fire Protection stations; the Hamilton County Correctional Institute; all City and County recreational parks in the urban area of Jasper; and the County's Public School Complex on US 129.

The City's Water distribution system presently extends 5 miles south of the City Limits on US 129 to the I-75 interchange. Planning is presently being considered to extend the City's regional water system 5 miles west to the I-75/SR6 interchange.

The proposed water system improvements will "shore up" existing water supply(well field) and water distribution (piping and storage tanks) systems so as to provide continued reliable service to existing and future users in the urban area.

F. Provide a detailed description of, and quantitative evidence demonstrating, how the proposed public infrastructure project will promote:

- Economic recovery in specific regions of the state;
- Economic diversification; or
- Economic enhancement of a Targeted Industry (View Florida's [Targeted Industries here.](#))
 - As part of this response, describe how the project will promote specific job growth. Include a description of the number of jobs that will be retained or created, the average wages of such jobs, and in which industry(ies) the jobs will be created using the North American Industry Classification System ([NAICS](#)) codes. Where applicable, you may list specific businesses that will retain or grow jobs or make capital investment.
 - Further, include the economic impact on the community, region, or state and the associated metrics used to measure the success of the proposed project.

This infrastructure upgrade would enable the City of Jasper to attract and retain new and existing businesses. The proposed infrastructure projects will provide the City and County with the ability to quickly and reliably respond to requests for service from potential new residential, commercial, and industrial projects and developments.



2. Additional Information:

A. Is this project an expansion of an existing infrastructure project?

Yes No

B. Provide the proposed commencement date and number of days required to complete construction of the public infrastructure project.

All listed projects should be completed within 18 months from notice to proceed.

C. What is the location of the public infrastructure? (Provide the road number, if applicable.)

City of Jasper city limits and public road (C51) to wellfield site.

D. Who is responsible for maintenance and upkeep? (Indicate if more than one are applicable.)

Federal State County City Other _____

E. What permits are necessary for the public infrastructure project?

FDEP

F. Detail whether required permits have been secured, and if not, detail the timeline for securing these permits. Additionally, if any required permits are local permits, will these permits be prioritized?

Permits will take 4 to 6 months. Construction will take a year.

G. What is the future land use and zoning designation on the proposed site of the infrastructure improvements, and will the improvements conform to those uses?

There will be no change in zoning designations.



H. Will an amendment to the local comprehensive plan or a development order be required on the site of the proposed project or on adjacent property to accommodate the infrastructure and potential current or future job creation opportunities? If yes, please detail the timeline.

Yes No

I. Is the project ready to commence upon grant fund approval and contract execution? If no, please explain.

Yes No

J. Does this project have a local match amount?

Yes No

If yes, please describe the entity providing the match and the amount.

K. Provide any additional information or attachments to be considered for this proposal.

3. Program Budget

Estimated Costs and Sources of Funding: Include all applicable public infrastructure costs and other funding sources available to support the proposal.

A. Public Infrastructure Project Costs:

Construction	\$ 750,000		
Reconstruction	\$ _____		
Design & Engineering	\$ 80,000		
Land Acquisition	\$ 20,000		
Land Improvement	\$ _____		
Other	\$ _____	Please Specify:	_____
Total Project Costs	\$ 850,000		

B. Other Public Infrastructure Project Funding Sources:

City/County	\$ _____		
Private Sources	\$ _____		
Other (grants, etc.)	\$ _____	Please Specify:	_____
Total Other Funding	\$ _____		
Total Amount Requested	\$ 850,000		

Note: The total amount requested must equal the difference between the public infrastructure project costs in 3.A. and the other public infrastructure project funding sources in 3.B.

C. Provide a detailed budget narrative, including the timing and steps necessary to obtain the funding and any other pertinent budget-related information.

1) New 600 gpm water supply well and generator	- \$300,000
2) New 12 inch PVC water main (8,000 ft)	- \$300,000
3) Refurbish (clean/paint) two elevated water tanks	- \$150,000
4) Engineering	- \$ 80,000
5) Land Acquisition/Easements	- \$ 20,000
Total	- \$850,000



4. Approvals and Authority

- A. If the governmental entity is awarded grant funds based on this proposal, what approvals must be obtained before it can execute a grant agreement with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (e.g., approval of a board, commission or council)?

Approved by the Jasper City Council.

- B. If approval of a board, commission, council or other group is needed prior to execution of an agreement between the governmental entity and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity:

- i. Provide the schedule of upcoming meetings for the group for a period of at least six months.

August 14, 2017 September 11, 2017 October 16, 2017 November 13, 2017
December 11, 2017 January 8, 2018

- ii. State whether that group can hold special meetings, and if so, upon how many days' notice.

Yes, with four(4) days notice.

- C. Attach evidence that the undersigned has all necessary authority to execute this proposal on behalf of the governmental entity. This evidence may take a variety of forms, including but not limited to: a delegation of authority, citation to relevant laws or codes, policy documents, etc.



I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have express authority to sign this proposal on behalf of the above-described governmental entity.

Name of Governmental Entity: City of Jasper

Name and Title of Authorized Representative: Charles Williams, City Manager

Representative Signature: *Charles Williams*

Signature Date: 08/10/17