

# Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2017-18

## For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Town of Alford Wastewater Extension Project
2. Date of Submission: 02/06/2017
3. House Member Sponsor: Brad Drake  
Members Copied: Joseph Abruzzo

### 4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No  
***If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d***
- b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed?
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2016-17 <i>(If appropriated in 2016-17 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2017-18 <i>(Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited. Any additional Nonrecurring funding requested to supplement recurring funds in the base will result in the base recurring amount being converted to Nonrecurring .)</i>		
	Column:	A	B	C	D	E
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated  <i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)</i>	Recurring Base Budget <i>(Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)</i>	<b>Additional Nonrecurring Request</b>	<b>TOTAL Nonrecurring Request</b> <i>(Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D to be CONVERTED to Nonrecurring plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E. These funds will be appropriated non-recurring if funded in the House Budget or the Final Conference Report on the budget.)</i>
Input Amounts:					750,000	750,000

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2017-18? No  
5a. If yes, which state agency?

5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested? For example, if the requested issue pertains to services provided to inmates at correctional facilities, the Department of Corrections would be the most appropriate state agency. Department of Environmental Protection

6. Requester:

- a. Name: George Gay
- b. Organization: Town of Alford
- c. Email: townofalford@embarqmail.com
- d. Phone #: (850)579-4684

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project (Please retype if same as Requester):

- a. Name: Rick Pettis
- b. Organization: David H. Melvin, Inc.
- c. Email: rickpettis@melvineng.com
- d. Phone #: (850)482-3045

8. If there is a registered lobbyist, fill out the lobbyist information below.

- a. Name: None
- b. Firm: None
- c. Email:
- d. Phone #:

9. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds(Please retype if same as Requestor or Contact):

- a. Name: Town of Alford
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Jackson
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Jackson

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

- For Profit
- Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- Local Government

- University or College
- Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

The requested funds will be used for the payment of debt service for a loan for wastewater treatment received from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program administered by the Department of Environmental Protection.

12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. F) Enter ?0? if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	This appropriations request is for SRF Loan debt service only.	750,000
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
TOTAL		750,000

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue, what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (In Question 12, if ?h. Fixed Capital Outlay? was not selected, question 13 is not applicable)

N/A

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

N/A

15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

Yes

15a. Please Describe:

Since 2011 the project has been discussed at several Town Council meetings. In January 2011, the Town conducted a survey of residential and nonresidential water customers relative to interest in obtaining sewer services. Results indicated approximately 75% of nonresidential customers were interested and 50% of residential customers.

16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

Yes

16a. Please Describe:

In 2012, the Town of Alford completed a Sanitary Sewer Planning Study addressing the feasibility of connecting to the City of Cottondale wastewater system. The City of Cottondale operates a wastewater system and has adequate capacity to service the Town of Alford. The study addressed the potential of running sewer down US231 to southern boundary and servicing the commercial customers.

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?

N/A

18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select all that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health	Eliminates existing OSTDs	Number of residential and nonresidential connecting to

		municipal sewer
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality	The reduction of in-ground septic systems will reduce the potential for nitrogen and other contaminants from leaching into Stump Creek, a contributor to the Chipola River.	OSTD closures and public system connections
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)	The reduction of in-ground septic systems will reduce the potential for nitrogen and other contaminants from leaching into Stump Creek, a contributor to the Chipola River.	OSTD closures and public system connections
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity	The provision of municipal sanitary sewer to the Town will help sustain existing commercial businesses and encourage new residential and commercial development.	Number of units connecting to municipal sewer
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce recidivism		

<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce substance abuse		
<input type="checkbox"/> Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management	Provides wastewater treatment to a Town currently with no sanitary sewer. Eliminates OSTDs.	Document number of customers and OSTD abandonment
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality	Eliminates septic leaching into groundwater	Abandonment of OSTDs
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		

19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2017-18 from all sources of funding (Enter ?0? if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total (Automatically Calculates)	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	750,000	100.0%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	No
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	0	0.0%	No
4. Local:	0	0.0%	No
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>750,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

No

21. What is the revenue source of ongoing operating funds?

Town of Alford Wastewater Enterprise Fund (to be established)

22. Has local approval been given for ongoing operating funds?

Yes

23. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- a. Wastewater Revolving Loan
- b. Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- c. Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- d. Other (Please describe)
- e. N/A

24. Has project been addressed in a local, regional, or state plan?

Yes

24a. If Yes, insert plan name and cite page numbers.

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25. Is the project for a financially disadvantaged community?

Yes

26. What is the population economic status?

- a. Financially Disadvantaged Municipality
- b. Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern
- c. Rural Community Experiencing Economic Distress
- d. N/A

27. What is the status of planning?

- a. Ready
- b. Not Ready

28. What percentage of the planning process has been completed  
80%
29. What is the estimated planning completion date?  
08/31/2017
30. What is the status of design?  
 a. Ready  
 b. Not Ready
31. What percentage of design has been completed?  
40%
32. What is the estimated design completion date?  
12/31/2017
33. List all required permits.  
FDEP Wastewater System Extension Permit, Environmental Resource Permit
34. What is the status of permitting?  
 a. Planned  
 b. Submitted  
 c. Received
35. What is the status of construction?  
 a. Ready  
 b. Not Ready
36. What percentage of construction has been completed?  
0%
37. What is the estimated completion date of construction?  
12/31/2018