

FY2023-24 Springs Applications

Entity	Name	Requested amount	Description
Alachua Conservation Trust	Bobwhite Sandhill	\$622,000	Conservation easement of an approximately 622 acres in the Troy Peacock Lafayette Blue Falmouth springshed and Suwannee BMAP. This property has 50% of the value of the conservation easement secured from the Natural Resources Conservation Service.
Alachua Conservation Trust	Suwannee River Sandhill	\$300,000	Conservation easement of +/- 630 acres of mature sandhill, wetlands, and restorable uplands in the Troy Peacock Lafayette Blue Falmouth springshed and providing high recharge to the Floridan Aquifer in the Suwannee BMAP.
Alachua Conservation Trust	Lafayette Woods	\$50,000	Conservation easement of +/- 102 acres in Troy Peacock Lafayette Blue Falmouth PFA .25 miles of shoreline along the Suwannee River, an Outstanding Florida Water.
Alachua Conservation Trust	Gilchrist Sandhills	\$200,000	Conservation easement of a 562 +/- acre property in Gilchrist County FL will be managed to restore longleaf pine sandhills and associated wetlands.
Alachua Conservation Trust	Hornsby Horse Pasture	\$190,575	Conservation easement of an approximately 99 acre family farm. The property contains five sinkholes, two of which contain water. The property is located in an area of high development pressure.
Alachua County	Poe Springs Addition Land Conservation Project	\$1,668,918	This project would provide a match for the conversion of 250 acres of slash pine plantation to a conservation land preserve adjacent to Poe Springs and prevent impacts from future development.
Big Bend Water Authority	BBWA Septic to Sewer, Jena, FL	\$1,984,694	This project eliminates approximately 82 septic tanks in the close proximity of the Steinhatchee River. The existing septic tanks are located along Hwy. 358 in Jena, Florida.
City of Chiefland	Chiefland AWT WWTF Upgrade	\$19,941,000	The City is currently under FDEP Administrative Order (AO 221 NE) to achieve a 3.0 mg/L TN WWTF effluent concentration by 06-01-2026.
City of High Springs	High Springs Wetland Ph 2	\$3,074,948	This project submittal is for a shortfall in construction funding for the City of High Springs' WWTF Expansion & Infiltrative Wetlands project. The Construction involves conversion of the sprayfield to the Ph 2 infiltrative wetland.
City of Jasper	Jasper Biosolids	\$1,092,000	This would discontinue the land application of biosolids on the City of Jasper's Cat Creek site using a centrifuge. Dewatered solids could be composted or disposed in a landfill.

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City of Newberry	Newberry WWTF Upgrade	\$3,000,000	Upgrade existing wastewater treatment infrastructure to Advanced Waste Treatment (AWT) technology. The project includes designing and constructing a new treatment and disposal facility that is expected to improve water quality
City of Starke	Starke WWTF Upgrades	\$3,000,000	The recommended treatment process involves the construction of a 5-stage oxidation ditch process to provide for advanced waste treatment at the existing WWTF.
City of Trenton (RAO; REDI Community)	Trenton AWT WWTF Upgrade	\$14,365,700	This project would upgrade and expand the various system components of Trenton's aged and deteriorating WWTF to meet AWT standards and to operate more reliably and efficiently.
Town of Bronson (RAO; REDI Community)	Bronson Septic to Sewer	\$13,572,550	This project would extend the Town's wastewater collection and transmission system to unsewered areas and remove about 200 septic tanks from service.