

## FY2024-25 Springs Applications

Entity	Project Name	Short Description	Requested	Project Cost	MultiYr
Alachua Conservation Trust	Devil's Ear Recharge	Less than fee acquisition of approx. 355 acres of high recharge soils and managed pasture in the Devils Ear PFA. Application to NRCS ACEP-ALE submitted for 50% of CE value. Easement will be drafted with NRCS to emphasize water resource protection.	\$660,000	\$1,432,600	No
Alachua Conservation Trust	Eikel Farm Ichetucknee	Less than fee acquisition of approx. 179 acres in Ichetucknee PFA. Cost share of 50% CE secured from NRCS Surface to Springs RCPP. SRWMD is partner on S2S RCPP which seeks to permanently protect and manage private land to benefit water and wildlife.	\$402,750	\$910,475	No
Alachua Conservation Trust	Evergreen Ponds	Less-than-fee acquisition of approx. 451 acres of high recharge soils and managed pasture in Ichetucknee PFA. Cost share for 50% of easement value secured from NRCS. Easement will be drafted with NRCS to emphasize water resource protection.	\$721,502	\$1,506,504	No
Alachua Conservation Trust	Lumber Camp Springs	Fee simple acquisition of approx. 38 undeveloped acres with approx. quarter mile river frontage on Suwannee River and in Fanning Manatee PFA. Third magnitude Lumber Camp Spring and associated wetlands are located on property.	\$225,000	\$456,000	No
Branford, Town of	Branford Spring Boil Restoration & Bank Stabilization	Project will remove flow obstructions to spring flow within the boil, stabilize banks, and add ADA-accessible stairs/ramps at Branford Spring. Project will restore the spring, improve clean water flow, & create a sustainable community recreational space.	\$2,470,000	\$2,470,000	No
Bronson, Town of	Bronson Septic Tank Phase Out Project, Phase 3	The project will remove 270 septic systems, and they will be converted to central sewer to reduce 1,611 lbs./yr. of TN in the Silver River and Upper Silver River/Rainbow Spring Group and Rainbow River BMAP.	\$18,862,300	\$18,862,300	Yes
Chiefland, City of	Chiefland AWT WWTF Expansion & Upgrade	Upgrading/expanding the WWTF to AWT to reduce 7,059 lbs./yr. TN in Suwannee River BMAP/Fanning Manatee PFA. Improving the sewer system with 23,000 LF 12" FM and new lift station addresses overcapacity in the 8" FM that serves the N and W side of city	\$34,100,000	\$34,100,000	Yes
Lake City, City of	Bascom Norris/100A Septic to Sewer Project	119 septic systems will be converted to central sewer to reduce 1,134.3 lbs./year of TN in the Ichetucknee Springs PFA. Completion of this project will also prevent the installation of up to 79 new septic systems, preventing another 763.9 lbs./year of TN.	\$9,360,000	\$12,480,000	Yes
Lake City, City of	Gwen Lake Restoration	Removing sediment and overgrown vegetation from Gwen Lake, along with reconstructing the outlet control structure to rejuvenate open water habitats. Additionally, implementing erosion and sediment management measures during construction.	\$1,572,000	\$1,572,000	No
Lake City, City of	Woodborough North Septic to Sewer Conversion	Convert 88 existing septic systems in Woodborough North and adjacent communities to central sewer. Provide infrastructure for 129 future connections to reduce nutrients in the Santa Fe BMAP.	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000	
Newberry, City of	City of Newberry Regional Water Quality Improvements	FDEP Administrative Order 224 NE mandates Newberry to upgrade to Advanced Wastewater Treatment before March 1, 2026 to meet compliance limits set forth in AO224 NE.	\$49,892,302	\$83,556,156	No
SRWMD	Santa Fe Basin Land Acquisition Project and Recharge	Land acquisition to support the MFLs of the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers.	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	No
Tall Timbers Research Station and Land Conservancy	Ladson Tract Conservation Easement	Purchase a conservation easement on the 1,834-acre Ladson Tract to be held by Tall Timbers. The project will protect surface waters critical to Nuttall Rise, a first-magnitude spring, and 1.8 and 2.4 miles of the Wacissa and Aucilla Rivers.	\$1,616,000	\$2,158,878	No
Trenton, City of	Trenton AWT WWTF Improvements	WWTF will be expanded to 0.25 MGD & upgraded to AWT to reduce 5,411 lb./yr. of TN in the Suwannee River BMAP/Fanning Manatee PFA. AWT capabilities will provide highly treated effluent to the sprayfield for further treatment before recharging the aquifer	\$16,248,700	\$16,248,700	Yes

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