

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: GEFA Loan for Lift Station Bypass Pumps

DATE OF MEETING: October 28, 2025

Work  
Session/Regular  
Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$2,812,500.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: GEFA Loan for Lift Station Bypass Pumps

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County has been pre-selected for a GEFA loan to install bypass pumps at our lift stations that are currently not equipped with backup capabilities. The loan amount is \$2,812,500.00 with a principal forgiveness of \$703,125.00. This will allow us to have backup capabilities at all of our lift stations. While we have applied for FEMA mitigation money, this will allow us to lock in current pricing and, potentially, have equipment in place before the next hurricane season. Staff recommends approval to submit the required paperwork for GEFA approval.

OPTIONS: Approve

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Steve Stalvey

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: