



# GOMESA PHASE II PROJECT FUNDING

## Request for Funding FY2026

Submission ID: #202507311337

### PROJECT SUMMARY

#### 1. Title of Project

HANCOCK CUA - RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADES TO SOUTHERN REGIONAL WWTP

#### 2. Location of Project

South of Old Spanish Trail and West of Webb Street in the City of Bay St. Louis Latitude: 30.3007 Longitude: 89.3613

#### 3. Requesting Organization:

Hancock County Utility Authority

#### 4. Requesting Agency Representative

a. Name: David C. Pitalo

b. Phone: 2284673702

d. Email: dpitalo@hcua.ms.gov

c. Address: 401 Gulfside Street

Waveland Mississippi

#### 5. Funding Requested:

\$1000000

#### 6. Have any other State or Federal funding sources been identified for the project?

No

#### 7. If yes, enter amount and source of additional funds:

\$

#### Source of Additional Funds:

#### 8. Total Project Funds

\$1000000



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### 9. Provide Brief Project Description/Overview:

The Hancock County Utility Authority (HANCUA) is requesting funding for a wastewater treatment infrastructure project for improvements at the Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility's Wastewater Equalization Lagoon.

During periods of heavy rainfall, wastewater flows must be diverted to the equalization lagoon to avoid hydraulically overloading the Southern Regional WWTP. When influent flows return to normal levels at the WWTF, wastewater stored at the equalization lagoon is then diverted to the WWTF for treatment.

The equalization lagoon is in need of improvements to ensure proper operation and ensure the proper containment of the wastewater and to minimize potential for wastewater discharges from the equalization basin.

### 10. LIST Project Goals/Objectives:

1. Provide improved wastewater containment during periods of heavy rainfall and high wastewater flows.
2. Lessen the probability of environmental impacts to surrounding streams, bayous and the Mississippi Sound resulting from potential raw wastewater discharges.

### 11. Which of the following authorized uses set forth in the GOMESA Act does this project fall under? Explain SPECIFICALLY and in detail how the project meets the required criteria. Check all that apply - At least one must be checked.

(A) Projects and activities for the purposes of coastal protection, including conservation, coastal restoration, hurricane protection, and infrastructure directly affected by coastal wetland losses

This project will result in providing improvements necessary for reduction of the possibility of untreated wastewater impacts to coastal wetland areas adjacent to the Mississippi Sound.

(B) Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources.

This project will help to ensure improved water quality to the surrounding receiving water bodies, as well as, reduction of possible threats from potential discharge of unsatisfactory treated wastewater due to a variety of circumstances which could



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occur, and result in negative impacts to fish, wildlife and natural resources.

**(C) Implementation of a federally-approved marine, coastal, or conservation management plan**

**(D) Mitigation of the impact of Outer Continental Shelf activities through funding of onshore infrastructure projects.**

Wastewater that is intermittently contained at the equalization basin will be conveyed to the HCUA Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility during dry weather flow conditions. This WWTF provides for advanced treatment prior to discharge of the treated effluent.

### 12. Project Timetable/Milestones:

FROM AWARD AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:

MONTH 0 - 3: Advertisement, Selection and Award of Contracts for Professional Services

MONTH 4 - 8: Design Phase



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MONTH 9 - 10: Plan Review, Comments and Approval by MDEQ

MONTH 11 - 15: Bid and Equipment Procurement Phase, Award Contracts and Issue Notice to Proceed

MONTH 16 - 24: Construction and Project Close Out Phases

Assuming award and availability of funds in June 2026, project completion will be June 2028.

### 13. Project Timing

Short-term (3 year or less)



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### APPLICATION SUMMARY QUESTIONNAIRE

**14. Current status of architectural/engineering plans & specifications for this project (if applicable):**

**Group 1:**

Prelim Eval Complete

**Group 2:**

Funds not budgeted

**15. In what way does this project meet the goals and objectives of the Department of Marine Resources, which includes enhancing, protecting and conserving the marine interest of Mississippi for present and future generations.?**

1. Reducing the possibility of potential wastewater discharge by providing improved reliability of wastewater handling and storage infrastructure.
2. Provides for wastewater treatment to be provided at the Hancock County Utility Authority's wastewater treatment facility, prior to discharge.

**16. Estimated number of years to completion:**

2.0

**17. Estimated Completion Date:**

June 2028

**18. Prioritize if your agency has submitted multiple projects:**

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### BUDGET

Category	Total
Salaries	
Travel	
Architecture & Engineering	100000
Legal	
Consulting	
Construction	900000
Site Work	
Equipment	
Indirects	
Other	
Total	1000000

#### Attachments

1. hancua-lagoon-upgrade.pdf

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all information contained in this application packet is true and correct. I have not knowingly or intentionally provided any false information. I understand that a false statement on this application may be grounds for rejection of my application or termination of the award. In addition, a false statement may be punishable under applicable state or federal laws, which may also result in a fine and/or imprisonment.

I certify that the above referenced agency / entity has given me the authority to submit this application.

Name

Phone

Date

David C. Pitalo

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07/31/2025

# HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY

## RENOVATIONS AND UPGRADES TO SOUTHERN REGIONAL WWTF LAGOON

### OPINION OF PROBABLE COSTS AUGUST 2025

ITEMS	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
MOBILIZATION	1	L.S.	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
DUCTILE IRON PIPING AND VALVES FOR FLOW CONTROL TO AND FROM EQUALIZATION BASIN	1	L.S.	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000
UPGRADE OF V-NOTCH WEIR FLOW MEASURING DEVICE	1	L.S.	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
UPGRADE OF PUMPS WITH ELECTRICAL CONTROL PANELS	1	L.S.	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000
PUMP STATION BUILDING ROOF REPLACEMENT	1	L.S.	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000
SITE WORK	1	L.S.	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST</b>				<b>\$ 900,000</b>
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND OTHER SERVICES				\$ 100,000
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST:</b>				<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>