



GOMESA PHASE II PROJECT FUNDING

Request for Funding FY2026

Submission ID: #202509291361

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. Title of Project

Citywide Sanitary Lift Station Rehabilitation Project

2. Location of Project

Multiple sites located throughout the City of Gulfport.

3. Requesting Organization:

City of Gulfport

4. Requesting Agency Representative

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5. Funding Requested:

\$2500000

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

\$2500000



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9. Provide Brief Project Description/Overview:

Project Overview

The City of Gulfport proposes a Citywide Sanitary Lift Station Rehabilitation Project to address aging wastewater infrastructure and correct deficiencies documented in the 2013 Comprehensive Water and Sewer Master Plan. The Master Plan identified that many lift stations and supporting sewer collection assets are beyond their expected service life, operate with outdated mechanical and electrical components, and lack the capacity and resiliency needed to meet current and future service demands.

This project will provide a systematic rehabilitation of priority sanitary lift stations throughout the city. Improvements will include pump and motor replacements, electrical and control system upgrades, force main rehabilitation, wet well structural repairs, and the integration of modern SCADA systems for remote monitoring. These upgrades will enhance operational reliability, reduce the frequency of sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs), and ensure compliance with federal and state environmental standards.

10. LIST Project Goals/Objectives:

Goal 1: Improve Wastewater System Reliability

- Rehabilitate priority lift stations with modern pumps, motors, and controls.
- Integrate SCADA systems for real-time monitoring and performance tracking.

Goal 2: Protect Water Quality and Coastal Resources

- Reduce sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) and pollutant discharges into waterways.
- Strengthen compliance with environmental standards and protect sensitive waters.

Goal 3: Enhance System Capacity and Resiliency

- Upgrade infrastructure for growth and future demand.
- Improve resiliency against flooding, storm surge, and extreme weather.

Goal 4: Extend Service Life and Reduce Costs

- Address deferred rehabilitation needs and extend asset life.
- Lower long-term operation and maintenance costs through modernization.

Goal 5: Advance Alignment with GOMESA Objectives

- Support sustainable infrastructure and mitigate offshore energy impacts.
- Enhance community health, safety, and quality of life.

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

The Citywide Sanitary Lift Station Rehabilitation Project advances coastal protection by reducing sanitary sewer overflows that discharge untreated wastewater into sensitive coastal waters. By strengthening system reliability, the project safeguards wetlands, estuaries, and marine habitats from nutrient and pathogen pollution, thereby preserving vital ecosystems that



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protect the shoreline and support coastal resilience.

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

Upgraded lift stations will minimize wastewater discharges into rivers, bays, and estuaries, reducing harmful impacts to fisheries and aquatic life. By preventing untreated overflows during storm events and system failures, the project directly mitigates damage to fish and wildlife resources, ensuring cleaner water quality and healthier habitats essential for commercial and recreational fisheries.

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

The project supports the goals of federally approved management frameworks, including the Gulf of Mexico Alliance's Governors' Action Plan and the Mississippi Coastal Improvements Program, which emphasize reducing pollutant discharges, improving storm resilience, and protecting marine resources. By addressing deficiencies in wastewater infrastructure, the project ensures alignment with long-term coastal and conservation management objectives.

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

As offshore energy activity places added environmental stress on Gulf Coast resources, this project provides critical onshore



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mitigation by strengthening wastewater collection infrastructure. Rehabilitation of lift stations will reduce pollutant risks to coastal waters that are affected by OCS activities and will enhance the resilience of essential public services in coastal communities that support offshore energy operations.

12. Project Timetable/Milestones:

Upon DMR Notice to Proceed:
July 2026

Obtain project permits:
July 2026 through December 2026

Development of design and construction documents:
July 2026 through March 2027

Bidding and award of contract: March 2027 to May 2027

Construction project:
June 2027 through 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:

Pending Application Approval

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.?

The Citywide Sanitary Lift Station Rehabilitation Project directly supports the goals and objectives of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' GOMESA program by protecting and enhancing the long-term health and sustainability of Mississippi's coastal environment and communities. The project addresses critical wastewater infrastructure needs identified in the City's Comprehensive Water and Sewer Master Plan and CMOM assessment, both of which documented aging lift stations, capacity limitations, and recurring sanitary sewer overflows.

By rehabilitating priority lift stations with modern pumps, controls, and monitoring systems, the project will reduce pollutant discharges into coastal waters, thereby protecting sensitive habitats, estuaries, and marine life that are vital to Mississippi's economy and cultural heritage. These improvements will also strengthen community resilience against storm surge, flooding, and other impacts from extreme weather events, aligning with the program's emphasis on safeguarding infrastructure and natural resources in coastal zones.

In addition, the project supports the GOMESA objective of sustainable infrastructure investment by extending the service life of wastewater assets, lowering long-term maintenance costs, and ensuring reliable service for residents and businesses. Through these outcomes, the project enhances water quality, mitigates risks to fish and wildlife resources, and ensures that Mississippi's marine and coastal interests are conserved for present and future generations.

16. Estimated number of years to completion:

2

17. Estimated Completion Date:

June 30, 2028

18. Prioritize if your agency has submitted multiple projects:

There will be multiple FY2026 project applications submitted. This is the #3 priority project application.



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BUDGET

Category	Total
Salaries	
Travel	
Architecture & Engineering	375000
Legal	
Consulting	
Construction	2125000
Site Work	
Equipment	
Indirects	
Other	
Total	2500000

Attachments

1. 3-city-wide-lift-station.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

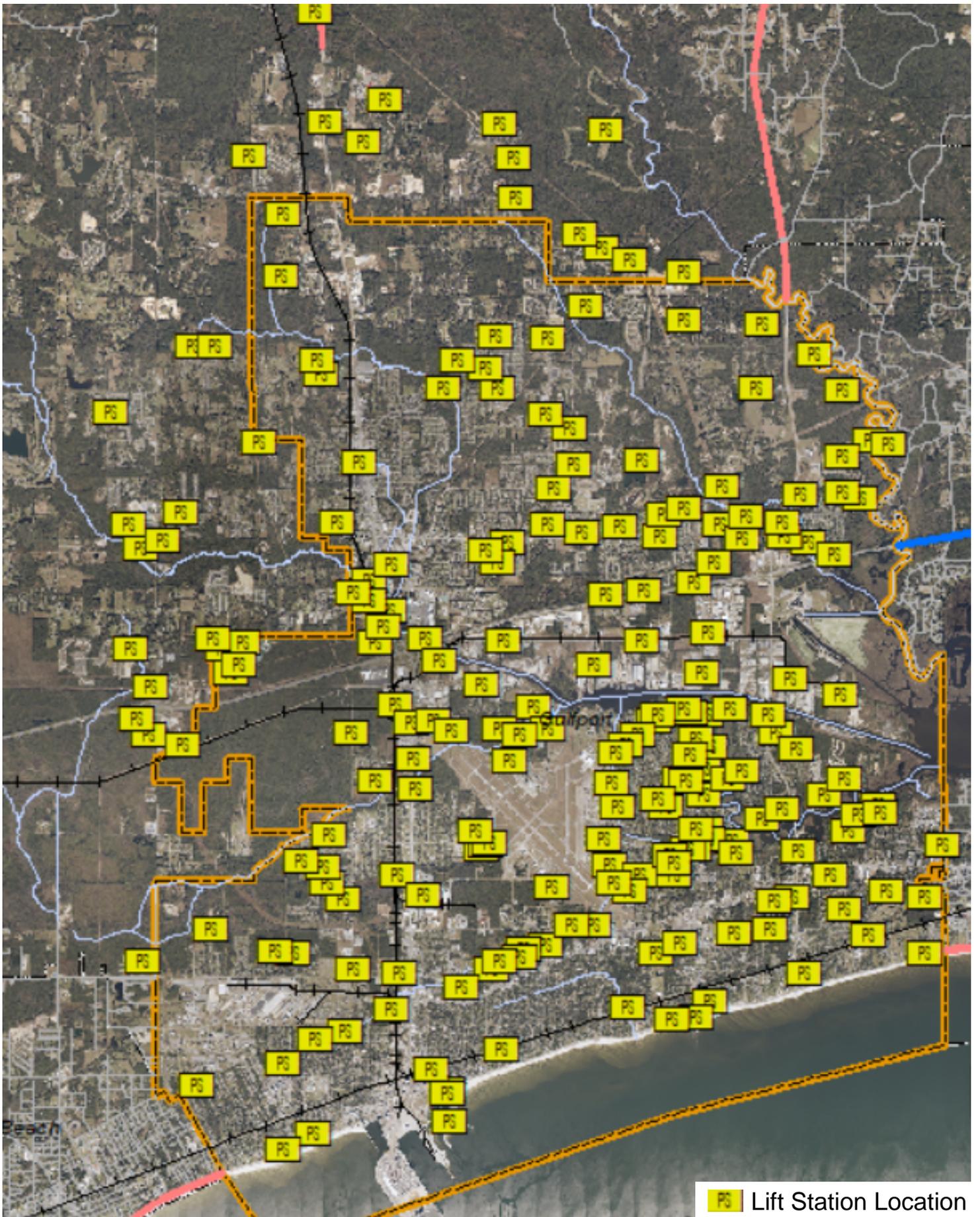
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