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GOMESA PHASE II PROJECT FUNDING

Request for Funding FY2026

Submission ID: #202509291365

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. Title of Project

Citywide Sewer Interceptor Assessment & Implementation Project

2. Location of Project

City of Gulfport City limits

3. Requesting Organization:

City of Gulfport

4. Requesting Agency Representative

a. Name:

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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:

The City of Gulfport proposes to conduct a citywide condition assessment of its major gravity-fed trunk sewer interceptor lines. These interceptor lines are the backbone of the City's sanitary sewer collection system, carrying large volumes of wastewater to central pumping and treatment facilities. Many of these lines were installed decades ago and are reaching the end of their service life. The project will use modern inspection technologies such as closed-circuit television (CCTV), sonar, and laser profiling to identify structural deficiencies, inflow and infiltration sources, and capacity limitations. Findings will guide a prioritized repair and rehabilitation program that complies with current federal, state, and local environmental regulations. The assessment will also produce a phase 1 implementation scope, cost estimates for future repair and upgrade projects, supporting long-term capital planning and system resilience.

10. LIST Project Goals/Objectives:

- Identify the current condition and structural integrity of all major gravity-fed trunk sewer interceptors across the city.
- Quantify inflow and infiltration sources that increase treatment costs and cause sanitary sewer overflows.
 - Develop prioritized recommendations for rehabilitation, replacement, or upgrades to meet regulatory standards.
 - Provide cost estimates for future improvement projects to support capital budgeting and funding applications.
 - Enhance system reliability, reduce environmental risks, and improve public health protection.
 - Support economic and community growth by ensuring sewer infrastructure can meet current and future demand.

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

By assessing and ultimately upgrading failing sewer interceptors, the project reduces the risk of sanitary sewer overflows and untreated discharges into coastal waters, thereby protecting Gulf Coast marine and estuarine resources.

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

Failing sewer infrastructure contributes to nutrient loading and bacterial contamination in creeks, bays, and estuaries. The project mitigates these impacts by identifying inflow and infiltration sources that contribute to sanitary sewer overflows and



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prioritizing corrective action.

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

The project aligns with the Mississippi Coastal Improvements Program (MsCIP) and the City's CMOM program, both of which stress infrastructure resilience and water quality protection as essential to long-term coastal management.

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

By strengthening Gulfport's sewer system, the project mitigates risks to onshore infrastructure from population and industrial pressures associated with offshore energy development and coastal economic activity.

12. Project Timetable/Milestones:

Upon DMR Notice to Proceed:
July 2026

Bidding and award of contract: July 2026 to September 2026



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Conduct Assessment and Provide Deliverables:
October 2026 through July 2027

Development of design and construction documents:
July 2027 through January 2028

Obtain project permits:
July 2027 through January 2028

Bidding and award of contract: February 2028 to April 2028

Construction project:
April 2028 through December 2028

Project Close out process:
January 2029 through March 2029

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 project directly supports the Mississippi DMR GOMESA program goal of enhancing, protecting, and conserving the marine interests of the State for present and future generations. By assessing and improving Gulfport’s interceptor system, the City will reduce pollution risks to Mississippi Sound and surrounding estuaries, protect sensitive habitats, and ensure the resilience of critical public infrastructure. The project also promotes sustainable economic growth by supporting the reliable operation of wastewater infrastructure needed for residential, commercial, and industrial development in coastal Mississippi.

16. Estimated number of years to completion:

2.5

17. Estimated Completion Date:

March 31, 2029

18. Prioritize if your agency has submitted multiple projects:

There will be multiple FY2026 project applications submitted. This is the #6 priority project application.



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BUDGET

Category	Total
Salaries	
Travel	
Architecture & Engineering	750000
Legal	
Consulting	
Construction	1750000
Site Work	
Equipment	
Indirects	
Other	
Total	2500000

Attachments

1. 6-city-wide-sewer-interceptor-assessment.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

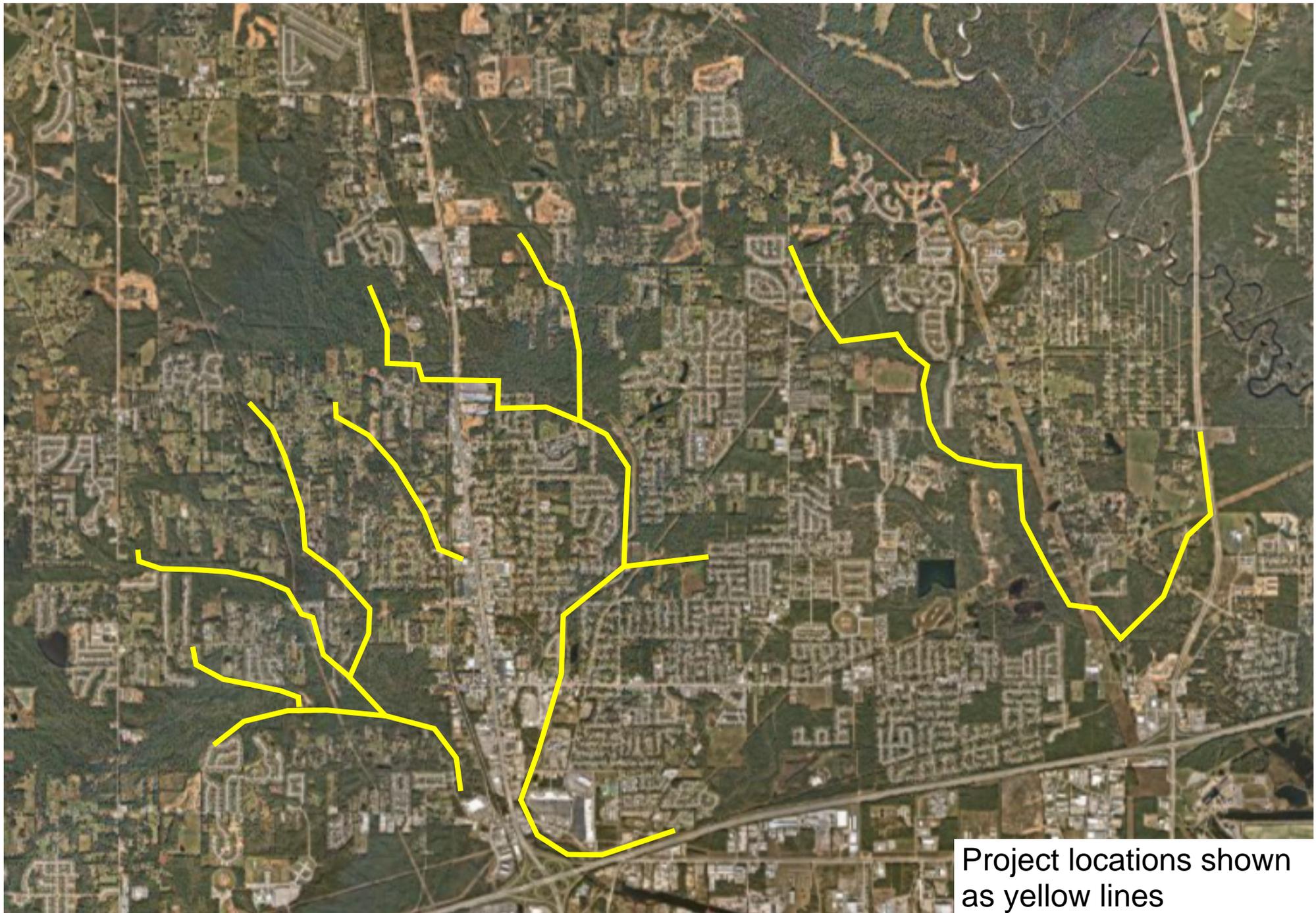
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09/29/2025



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