

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: GEFA Loan GFPP011 for Bypass Pumps at Lift Station

DATE OF MEETING: June 9, 2026

BUDGET IMPACT: \$2,812,500.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- GEFA Loan
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

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COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: GEFA Loan GFPP011 for Bypass Pumps at Lift Station

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.

This project was previously presented to the board at the October 28, 2025, meeting; however, the required resolution and supporting loan documents were not included at that time as they were not available. Staff now requests approval of the attached resolution as required for the GEFA loan approval.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve the resolution as presented.
2. Redirect.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Steve Stalvey

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: