



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2225

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Procure a fire ladder truck to provide and sustain delivery of emergency services due to the increased economic development in the area that is changing the size and structure of buildings in Suwannee County (County). The County does not currently possess equipment to support evacuation from or fire suppression for multi-story structures.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	1,900,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,900,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,900,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>1,900,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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\$16.6M -Public health protection, Public Safety reimbursement, Road construction, Utility infrastructure expansion

### Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

**11. Status of Construction**

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning    
  Design    
  Construction    
  N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

**12. List the owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.**

Suwannee County

**13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Procure a fire ladder truck to provide and sustain delivery of emergency services due to the increased economic development in the area that is changing the size and structure of buildings in Suwannee County. The County does not currently possess equipment to support evacuation from or fire suppression for multi-story structures.	1,900,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,900,000</b>

**14. Program Performance**

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

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**b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?**

Configure and procure a fire ladder truck; validation of platform and fire suppression operations, insert and activate the equipment for emergency services.

**c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?**

Provide and sustain delivery of emergency services to support evacuation from or fire suppression for multi-story structures.

**d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?**

All citizens and visitors in Suwannee County. 800+ individuals served.

**e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?**

1. Procure a ladder truck to provide and sustain delivery of emergency services based on growth -Frequency and amount of 911 service calls;  
 2. Having an increased level of response capability has the potential to improve economic growth via positive changes in the ISO ratings -Potential favorable decreases in ISO rating which could possibly lower insurance premiums for businesses.

**f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?**

All funding would be returned for incomplete deliverables

**15. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**  **Last Name**   
**b. Organization**   
**c. E-mail Address**   
**d. Phone Number**  **Ext.**

**16. Recipient Contact Information**

**a. Organization**   
**b. Municipality and County**

**c. Organization Type**

- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)



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d. First Name  Last Name   
e. E-mail Address   
f. Phone Number

#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name   
b. Firm Name   
c. E-mail Address   
d. Phone Number