



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2230

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Dalkeith Volunteer Fire Department (DVFD) is in need of Tanker/Pumper Fire Apparatus (Fire Truck). Gulf County is a fiscally restrained small rural county and DVFD has an annual operating budget of approximately \$21,000. In a fiscally constrained small county, Dalkeith VFD will never be able to purchase a new fire apparatus. DVFD's current fire trucks are older and require a lot of repairs and maintenance which is also very taxing on their budget. DVFD currently does not have a tanker apparatus and have only one older fire engine. DVFD is in need of a new tanker/pumper fire apparatus.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	600,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	600,000

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)	600,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	600,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

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?

Yes



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

\$6,996,367.63 used for rental and mortgage assistance, emergency medical services and equipment, emergency management, small business assistance, payroll, public health & safety, medical expenses, public health expenses, government services, etc.

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)?

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.

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	A new 2000+ gallon tanker fire apparatus would be purchased from Florida State Contract.	600,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		600,000

14. Program Performance

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

A new Tanker Fire Apparatus will assist the Dalkeith VFD with the ability to provide a better service to the citizens and visitors of Gulf County, specifically to the Dalkeith Community in northern Gulf County.

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



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Purchase of a new 2000+ Fire Tanker / Apparatus from Florida State Contract.

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

A larger fire apparatus capable of carrying enough water to protect citizens, visitors, and property.

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

Dalkeith VFD provides Fire Protection to approximately 575 structures, 1,500 citizens, in 30 square miles.

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

The Dalkeith Volunteer Fire Department will have a larger fire apparatus capable of carrying enough water to protect citizens, visitors, and property.

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?

Failing to meet deliverables or performance measures would impact future funding request.

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)

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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information



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