



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2519

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Bradford County (County) has a goal to replace two apparatus in an aging fire engine fleet. All of the County's front-line apparatus were handed down from the previous volunteer fire departments. The County's front-line fleet has been plagued with costly repairs and extended down time. Over the past year, County crews have spent the majority of their time on spare apparatus fleet, which includes one engine from 1998, and two engines from 2000. Safety and reliability have vastly improved over the past 23 years.

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	950,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	950,000

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)	950,000	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	950,000	100%

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?



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

\$5.5 million from ARPA that is being used for infrastructure expansion relating to community development.

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	2024-25/2026 E-ONE commercial pumper, 1000 gallon water tank, and 1500GPM pump.	950,000
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)		950,000

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?

These new response apparatus will be incredibly beneficial to all citizens and visitors of Bradford County. The new engines will provide immediate access to emergency service delivery for the population across the region.

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

The new fire engines will be immediately placed into service as front-line response units. These apparatus will be capable of delivering 1000 gallons of water and equipped with a 1500 gallon per minute pump. The engines will also carry extrication equipment, such as the "jaws of life". New engines will ensure reliable delivery of these life-saving tools to vehicle crash scenes when needed.

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

Entire population of Bradford County, FL. Approximately 29,000.

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

The new engines will mark a significant enhancement in the ability to reliably deliver high-quality fire and medical response. This will be measured by tracking response times and repair / maintenance costs.

Improved apparatus reliability will result in reduced response times, meaning we have the opportunity to prevent wildfires from decimating entire planted trees or crops. This will be measured by tracking annual total acres burned.

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?

Forfeiture of funds.

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