



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2888

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The purpose of the funds is to enhance safety and save lives in the Keys waters in the Village of Islamorada. The vessel will enable the creation of a new marine-based emergency response program within Monroe County's Fire Rescue Department. It will consist of one vessel manned by medically trained firefighters operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Fire/Rescue boats will operate from strategic areas to provide the greatest life and property saving impact.

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	300,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>300,000</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)	300,000	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>300,000</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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### 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
<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	One Marine Emergency Vessel	300,000
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>300,000</b>

**14. Program Performance**

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

These funds will increase safety in the waters of the Florida Keys.

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

These funds will provide a fire rescue boats for the county or municipality.

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

Create safer boating waters in the Florida Keys



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

All residents and visitors to the Florida Keys.

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

We intend to save lives. It will be measured by the lives saved.

**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**

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**d. Phone Number** (305)664-6090 **Ext.**

**16. Recipient Contact Information**

**a. Organization** Village of Islamorada

**b. Municipality and County** Monroe

**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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