



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2247

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The requested funds will be used to continue the planning and design process and early site work construction for a new District 1 Medical Examiner Facility. Currently the D1 ME operates out of leased space at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, FL. A site more centrally located in the District will be selected to allow easier access to all law enforcement and state attorney personnel within the District. Local funding has been committed.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted?

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,500,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,500,000	32%
Matching Funds		
Federal	125,502	3%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	750,000	16%
Local	2,250,000	49%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	4,625,502	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2022-23	0	500,000	1253A	No

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.**

Local revenue from Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties

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

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

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

10/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

1/1/2025

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.

The District 1 Medical Examiner's office operates as non-profit (501(c)3) entity (DOMES, Inc.) which receives funding from the four counties within the District. DOMES, inc. will be the owner of the facility.

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	Architect and engineering services have been contracted following a competitive procurement process. Funding will provide for 100% construction plans.	750,000
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction services will be brought on for the project with this funding to start the early phases of site work and necessary infrastructure improvements.	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,500,000

14. Program Performance

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

Completion of design and initial site infrastructure work will be accomplished with this funding.

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



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District 1 Medical Examiner services will be improved and level of service for the almost 800,000 residents of the district will be enhanced.

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

Medical examiner services.

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

The residents (~800,000) of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties.

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

A new, efficient medical examiner office will assist the State Attorney in criminal prosecutions, and ensure timely determinations in accordance with Florida Statue Chapter 406.

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?

Reimbursement of state funds if deliverables are not completed in a timely manner.

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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