



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2509

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Baker County (County) is requesting funds to build a fire rescue training facility. The County needs a dedicated space that ensures fire rescue personnel are able to keep up with the latest in fire and rescue training techniques, while also maintaining a level of physical and mental fitness will ensure that they are ready, not only for the next call, but for many years to come. This 2400 square foot space will be built out with the latest technology, advanced training manikins, and effective fitness equipment to ensure personnel are at their peak performance at all times.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	450,000
Total State Funds Requested	450,000

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)	450,000	90%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	50,000	10%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	500,000	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.

General County Services ARAP 5,673,700 Cares 4,510,068

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

ASAP

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

ASAP

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.

Baker County

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction/build out of the training facility for the fire department.	450,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		450,000

14. Program Performance

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

Baker County (County) is in need of a dedicated space that ensures fire rescue personnel are able to keep up with the latest in fire and rescue training techniques, while also maintaining a level of physical and mental fitness will ensure that they are ready, not only for the next call, but for many years to come. This 2400 square foot space will be built out with the latest technology, advanced training manikins, and effective fitness equipment to ensure personnel are at their peak performance at all times.

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



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Completion of a 2400 square foot training facility located at the Central County Fire Station.

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

No direct services will be provided to citizens. This facility will provide in-direct services by way of increased training and better prepared Fire EMS staff.

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

General Population of Baker County.

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

Improved effectiveness and efficiency, reduced risk of making dangerous mistakes, & career growth & development of staff will be provided through continued education opportunities with this project. Continued education is vital for Fire Rescue employees staying updated on technology and best practices helps medical professionals make better choices when quick decisions can improve patient outcome.

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?

Liquidated damages.

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



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

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