



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1292

1. Title of Project: Hardee County - Emergency Operations Center

2. Senate Sponsor: Ben Albritton

3. Date of Submission: 02/06/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

Design a 6,000 sq. ft. Emergency Management Office/Operations Center for a min. Category 4 storm and paved parking, located on County owned .55-acre parcel valued at \$14,464. Current facility cited for non-compliance state EOC requirements, consists of 2 stories built in 1926 originally used as the county jail has perforated metal screen shutters on windows throughout the entire building, repairs to the leaky roof were made after the 2004 hurricane season. The general exterior wall in the building is 12" cast-in-place concrete walls with unknown rebar spacing. Specific wind design is not available for the building, the roof is flat without overhang and made of cast-in-place concrete with covering that consists of built-up roofing without gravel and evidence of visible ponding. There is a parapet wall 4" with scuppers located in at least 2 of the walls. An emergency power generator is on site and securely anchored, No interior safe spaces.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Executive Office of the Governor

State Agency Contacted? Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	124,000
Total State Funds Requested	124,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	124,000	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	124,000	100.0%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No



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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Contractual Architectural/Engineering Services	124,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		124,000

11. Program Performance:

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

Addressing State citations and to seek contractual architectural/engineering services for final design and set of construction plans for 6,000 sq. ft. Emergency Management Office/Operations Center to Category 4 hurricane specifications.

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

Contractual architectural/engineering services for design of 6000 sq. ft. Emergency Management Office/Operations facility to Category 4 hurricane specifications.

c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?

Protection of life, health, and safety for citizens, visitors and evacuees. It will allow County to protect public/citizens/evacuees from coastal and surrounding areas in pre-disaster preparedness activities, storm response and recovery, address community needs with improved emergency communications systems. Will serve as head of operations before/during/after storm events, will house first responders and coordinate with emergency personnel, State agencies, disaster recovery providers, etc.

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

Florida residents, visitors, and evacuees from coastal and surrounding areas -- >27,000 individuals.

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

Final design and set of construction plans allowing for construction to commence for a state approved 6,000 sq.ft. hardened EOC facility to specifications for a Category 4 hurricane that will effectively protect the general public from harm by having a fully operational EOC with up to code equipment. A state approved EOC allows



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for improved communications with first responders, disaster recovery providers, etc., to restore basic services efficiently. Improved emergency management response. Employment maintained from project. Interim review of plans, meeting, and receipt of final design/construction plans.

- 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 in the contract?**

Standard contract penalties.

12. **The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.**

Hardee County is the owner and the entity.

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- b. **County:** Hardee
- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
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