



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1343

1. Title of Project: Cedar Hammock Fire Control District Training Tower

2. Senate Sponsor: Joe Gruters

3. Date of Submission: 01/22/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

A four story fire department training tower providing interior high rise fire fighting simulation as well as exterior low rise multi story fire department response. A roof prop will be provided to practice venting roofs during fire fighting. The danger of falling will be eliminated due to the location on the structure. The roof prop will be located on a flat roof section with a parapet wall protecting the firefighter. The tower will be provided with a standpipe system to simulate fire hose operation in high rise buildings. There will be adjustable partitions interior to the rooms to provide varied search and rescue operations. A manufactured smoke system will be installed to simulate reduced visibility from fire. Additionally, technical rescue skills may be trained on such as rope rescue. Anchor points will be provided at varied locations for rope rescue training.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of Financial Services

State Agency Contacted? Yes

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

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

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)	1,000,000	100.0%
Federal	0	0.0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.0%
Local	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	1,000,000	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	Construction of 4 story Training Tower	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

11. Program Performance:

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

Training of fire service personnel that will directly benefit the public served. There is not a training tower available that will not cause additional payroll costs due to backfill coverage while the on duty firefighters travel to more distant locations to train. This location also provides for more mutual aid training for surrounding fire agencies which regularly respond together.

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

Fire and Rescue response training.

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

Higher quality service due to enhanced training opportunities.

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

100,000 plus citizens of Manatee County served by several fire control districts that will regularly use the facility for individual department training as well as mutual aid training.

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

This facility will provide training opportunities required by the Insurance Services Office which rates fire department performance with a large portion of the rating coming from facility training. Comparisons to current ISO audits will provide comparable data.

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?



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N/A

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.

The owner of the facility will be the Cedar Hammock Fire Control District. Members of the district will train at the facility as well as surrounding and distant emergency service agencies requesting access.

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14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** Cedar Hammock Fire Control District
- b. **County:** Manatee
- 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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