



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2127

1. **Title of Project:** Emergency Information Generator - Blountstown

2. **Senate Sponsor:** Bill Montford

3. **Date of Submission:** 02/22/2019

4. **Project/Program Description:**

40 KW diesel generator, 300 gal fuel tank, fuel, auto transfer switch, and installation for the local radio station to provide emergency information to area residents in Calhoun and Liberty counties as well as lower portions of Jackson county.

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

State Agency Contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	35,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>35,000</b>

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)	35,000	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)		0.00%
Local		0.00%
Other		0.00%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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?** Yes

a. If yes, indicate non-recurring amount per year. \$500

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		



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Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Operational Costs:</b>		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Generator Construction and Installation	35,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>35,000</b>

**11. Program Performance:**

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

Purchase and installation of 40 KW generator to provide power to the local radio station to broadcast lifesaving information to residents during minor and major area power outages.

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

24 hour per day broadcasts, as needed

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

Health and safety protection information to residents. (What happened, where to get help, who to call, how to respond, what they should do now).

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

23,000 to 25,000 residents in Calhoun/Liberty counties plus residents in parts of lower Jackson County.

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

Residents, even if their power is out, can listen on their vehicle radios to get information. Weather or services related. If the city is without power, residents in the county will still be able to get information. WYBT is on city power and subject to having power issues while other parts of the listening area are not.

**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.**

WYBT LLC, local business in Calhoun County assigned by the Federal Communications commission to "serve in the public interest" the people of Blountstown and Calhoun County, Florida



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#### 13. Requestor Contact Information:

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- b. **Organization:** WYBT LLC
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- d. **Phone Number:** (850)674-5101

#### 14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** WYBT LLC
- b. **County:** Calhoun
- c. **Organization Type:**
  - For Profit
  - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
  - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
  - Local Entity
  - University or College
  - Other (Please specify)
- d. **Contact Name:** Jim Dooley
- e. **E-mail Address:** jimdooleywybt@gmail.com
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#### 15. Lobbyist Contact Information

- a. **Name:** None
- b. **Firm Name:** None
- c. **E-mail Address:**
- d. **Phone Number:**