



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1672

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Lauderdale Lakes (City), encompasses 3.9 square miles with approximately 35,000 residents, operates one Fire Station (FS #37) that provides emergency responses to the residents. The City's population has drastically increased in the last 10 years and will continue to increase. The existing station is in the planning phase to be upgraded to meet the demand. This request is for the addition of a walk-in triage section within the new Fire Station #37 in order to provide wellness checks (blood pressure, diabetes, heart rate monitoring) to residents and improvement to the City's emergency preparedness.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	389,000
Total State Funds Requested	389,000

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)	389,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	389,000	50%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	778,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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

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.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?



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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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.

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	Planning, Design and Construction	389,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		389,000

14. Program Performance

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



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The construction of a walk-in triage center in the fire station will allow the City to serve the community while also significantly reduce emergency call time in several ways. The walk-in triage center will provide centralized and dedicated access whereby emergency responders can quickly assess individuals requiring wellness checks. This access would eliminate the need to transport residents and/or visitors to distant medical facilities. The walk-in triage will also allow for specialized care. The triage center can be staffed with trained professionals who can efficiently assess an individual's condition. Having specialized personnel on-site ensures timely and accurate evaluations, leading to quicker decisions on the appropriate care needed. A walk-in triage center would also relieve the burden on local emergency room(s) while also providing community outreach.

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

The City of Lauderdale Lakes would provide a triage center within the Fire station.

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

Emergency responders will quickly assess individuals requiring wellness checks at the triage center by having a dedicated staff and facility in the community. This eliminates the need to transport residents and/or visitors to distant medical facilities, reducing travel time.

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

All 36,000 residents and visitors of the City.

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

The benefit of this project is centralized access, specialized care, cut down of emergency response and community outreach. Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) stats will help us measure the performance and 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?

Funding will not be provided if contractual deliverables or performances are not met.

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



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University or College

Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number