



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1697

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue (MDFR) seeks to purchase one (1) new technical rescue telehandler. This project aims to replace Miami-Dade Fire Rescue's existing 18-year-old Technical Rescue telehandler. The current equipment is in constant need of repair, costing the department additional funds to maintain its operational use. A new telehandler will allow MDFR to respond to technical rescue calls at emergency scenes requiring the relocation of large-scale vehicles, equipment, and concrete structures. The goal of this project is to provide reliable equipment for technical rescues.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	87,500
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	87,500

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)	87,500	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	87,500	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	175,000	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.

Miami-Dade County received \$2,608,188,975.73 to provide financial aid to, among others, small businesses, veterans, senior meals, restaurants, hotel workers, first responders, landlords, low-income tenants, nonprofits, and day care centers; county services and also direct distributions to Miami-Dade municipalities.

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	MDFR will spend \$175,000 to replace its existing telehandler and provide the department with reliable equipment capable of lifting loads between 10,000-15,000 pounds . This equipment will ensure MDFR's ability to mitigate potential hazards resulting from debris removal, structural collapse, road clearance and vehicle removal at accident scenes.	87,500
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		87,500

14. Program Performance

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



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

The purpose of this project is to provide reliable equipment for technical rescue. A functioning telehandler will be ready and available for use during emergencies, whereas the current equipment is frequently unavailable due to service-related needs. The proposed equipment has a greater carrying capacity of 10,000-15,000 pounds instead of the 8,000-pound maximum on the existing equipment.

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

Citizens of Miami-Dade County will benefit from this project as it will provide reliable equipment during structural collapse events where heavy concrete must be moved for search and rescue efforts as experienced during the Surfside Building Collapse in 2021. Emergency teams will be able to provide more thorough rescue efforts and save lives by locating people trapped in confined spaces.

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

This project will serve all communities of Miami-Dade County and the region. Miami-Dade County has about 2.7 million residents.

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

By replacing the existing telehandler with one that is more reliable and has a greater carrying capacity, first responders can perform technical search and rescue operations in a safer manner and with a clear mind. A telehandler performs tasks that would otherwise require a team of fire personnel. With the assistance of a new telehandler, first responders are able to streamline and reduce the manual labor which is costly, time-consuming, and minimizes the risk of accidents and injuries.

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?

Failure to meet deliverables will result in nonpayment.

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)



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- 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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number