



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2514

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Construction of a new multi-purpose Fire Rescue Complex in Union County (County) that will House EMS, Fire, Forestry, Community Paramedic and Administration. Our current location was built in 1985 and no longer meets code. Additionally, our service has grown not only due to the growth in Florida but also because we have taken over fire services for all three municipalities within the County and lost the use of the city fire station in Lake Butler. The County has also added a community para-medicine program to our service.

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	2,250,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,250,000

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)	2,250,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	2,250,000	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.

Approximately 5.34 million combining CARES and ARPA funds to Union County. Used for PPE / Sanitization / Payroll of Public Safety Employees / Tele-working Technology.

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

08/01/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

01/01/2026

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.

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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	2,250,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,250,000

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?

EMS, Fire protection, state forestry firefightng, community paramedicine and administration.

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

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

Elderly persons, persons with poor mental and physical health, economically disadvantaged persons, developmentally disabled, physically disabled, drug users (in health services), currently or formerly incarcerated persons, and the General public of Union County. Estimated population of 16,137.

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

The new facility will mark a significant decrease in response times and as a result enhanced level of service in both fire and medical response. The Communications Center tracks response times and will show an immediate improvement based on the closest apparatus response from the facility.

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?

Forfeiture of funds

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
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number