



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3290

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Fire Station 18 is an essential investment for the City of Fort Myers (City). Designed to fill an emergency response deficit within the jurisdiction, the addition of this facility would decrease corridor response times by as much as 50 percent. The station would remain an environmentally efficient investment within the City. Additionally, the design would incorporate key initiatives to ensure responder health and cancer prevention treatments. Fire Station 18 will also support a multijurisdictional response.

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	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>

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)	2,000,000	44%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,500,000	56%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>4,500,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.

The City of Fort Myers spent and/or allocated \$15,759,486.00 in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provided through the American Rescue Plan Act. This funding was utilized for Affordable Housing Projects and allocated toward the Water Plant Expansion project.

## 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?

9/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

9/1/2025

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.

The City of Fort Myers will own the facility and receive any funding allocated for the project

### 13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The funds requested would be used for the construction and outfitting of the fire station to ensure it remains an environmentally efficient investment within the city.	2,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,000,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

The funds will be used to establish a needed public safety facility and fill an emergency response deficit within the jurisdiction.

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



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Additional fire protection services would be established at the facility, which would continue to serve an unreachable corridor within the City of Fort Myers (City).

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

Fire protection and suppression service, continued hazmat and public safety protection, and efficient responses to natural disasters.

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

The City, specifically ward 6 will benefit from this project. However, the City participates in a multijurisdictional response within the region which extends to 10 counties within southwest Florida. This increase will allow for extended multijurisdictional response to take place

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

Decrease in response times will measure the increased safety and protection of residents within the City.

**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?**

Repayment 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**

**e. E-mail Address**

**f. Phone Number**



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#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number