



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3016

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

A new, updated facility to replace the existing facility which currently lacks many of the necessary emergency components needed to provide adequate public safety to the residents of City of DeFuniak Springs (City). The new fire station is needed to meet growing demands and would improve the quality of life for residents.

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	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

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)	1,000,000	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	1,000,000	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.

Based on funding.

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

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



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The City of DeFuniak Springs (City) received approximately \$3.5 million from the American Rescue Plan Act and allocated the funding towards expansion of the DeFuniak Springs Municipal Airport.

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?

12/1/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

9/30/2025

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 DeFuniak Springs is the owner.

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	Design, survey, permitting and construction of new fire station.	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

Construction of a new fire station is needed to meet the growing demand for these critical services. The existing facility lacks many of the necessary emergency components needed to provide adequate public safety to the residents and citizens of City of DeFuniak Springs (City) and would serve to improve the quality of life for those residents.

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



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Critical emergency services and rapid response times during emergency fire and medical situations will be provided to the residents of DeFuniak Springs.

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

Citizen safety is a critical service the City must provide and the fire station will house rescue personnel and equipment necessary to continue to provide his essential service to the residents of DeFuniak Springs.

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

The target population served is the general public, over 800 individuals are expected to be served.

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

Improved physical health; accurate, responsive fire detection and response will improve the physical health of residents. Protect the general public from harm; Facility will improve fire service by having a modern facility with current technology

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?

If appropriated, the City of DeFuniak Springs will ensure that all deliverables and performance measures set forth in the funding agreement are met. These measures will include engaging a compliance/project management team to work with City staff to oversee administration and compliance of the appropriated 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

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