



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2402

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and extraction tools are critical for DSC's Fire Fighter program. Current SCBA equipment is out of warranty and will no longer be serviceable by 2026. SCBA is used by students working in the burn building and protects them from smoke inhalation. Current extraction tools are outdated and no longer used by local firefighting agencies so an upgrade is needed.

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	541,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>541,000</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)	541,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>541,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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?

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



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The College was awarded \$54,143,384 in Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF). As of June 30, 2023, the College used \$22,266,770 for direct student aid and \$27,020,820 for institutional support to date.

## 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.

Daytona State College owns the facilities, as a member of the Florida College System.

### 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	Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and current extraction tools are critical for DSC's Fire Fighter academy. The SCBAs are used by students working in the burn building and protects them from smoke inhalation. The extraction tools are used in lifesaving.	541,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>541,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

The purpose of the funds is to replace equipment that is critical to the operation of the DSC Fire Fighter Academy. Each student must have a SCBA to enter a burn building and current equipment is now out of warranty and will no longer be serviceable after 2026. Funding will replace 51 SCBA units. Current extraction tools are out of date and no longer what is used by current agencies.



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

Purchase of critical self-contained breathing apparatus for each student firefighter and set of battery-powered extraction tools used in lifesaving.

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

Continued operation of DSC Fire Fighter academy, which serves the entire region by graduating ready-to-work firefighters employed by many local agencies.

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

The Daytona State College Fire Fighter Academy enrolls 70-90 students per year.

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

Enrollment, graduation and job placement rates of the academy, all of which are measured annually.

**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?**

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

**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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