



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3374

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Sanibel Fire and Rescue District requests funding to cover the remaining unfunded liability for the rebuild of Sanibel Fire Station 172 (station). This station suffered devastating damage from Hurricane Ian, with 5-6 feet of storm surge leading to substantial impairment. Rebuilding the station will provide emergency services to the community and tourists with swift response times to fire and medical emergencies.

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	2,100,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,100,000

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)	2,100,000	24%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	6,000,000	70%
Local	500,000	6%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	8,600,000	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?

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



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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)? Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? February 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? June 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.

Sanibel Fire and Rescue District.

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	The District is requesting \$2.1M based on estimated construction costs while considering the uncertainty of funding from FEMA and the avoidance of any double dipping from prior Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) Hurricane Recovery Grant Program funding.	2,100,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,100,000

14. Program Performance

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

The specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested is to cover the remaining unfunded liability for the rebuild of Sanibel Fire Station 172 (Station). This station suffered devastating damage from Hurricane Ian, with 5-6 feet of storm surge leading to substantial impairment. Rebuilding station 172 will provide emergency services to the community and tourists with swift response times to fire and medical emergencies.

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



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The upgraded station will allow Sanibel Fire and Rescue District (District) personnel to provide enhanced emergency medical and fire protection. This includes fire and life safety, education, prevention and training activities through open houses, course offerings and formal trainings. All of these activities would be available to community members as well as specialized education and training programs for District staff.

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

Enhanced emergency response (fire and rescue): with a reconstructed station 172, citizens can expect faster and more efficient responses to emergencies, minimizing potential hazards and damages. EMS: the station will be primed to offer Emergency Medical Services (EMS), which ensures that in the case of medical emergencies there is adequate essential supplies and trained medical responders.

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

The District services nearly 7,000 full time residents that reside within the District boundary. This number increases to nearly 40,000 when tourists are visiting the area.

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

The expected benefits are improvement in physical health; improvement in mental health; improvement in quality of education; protection of the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.). The new fire station will be constructed to meet all current standards and recommendations by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). NFPA standard 1500 is the standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety, Health and Wellness Program, and it impacts fire station design in areas including cancer prevention, fitness and mental health.

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 the District fails to construct the new station, the District will repay the funds. Due to the uncertainty surrounding funding from FEMA related to the reconstruction of fire station 27, which the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) hurricane recovery grant program required to be deducted from any awarded funds, the District will ensure that no excess state funds will be used and this can be provided for in the agency contract.

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



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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