



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3107

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Fort Meade (City) is requesting funds for a NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) compliant command vehicle. This vehicle would be purchased and fully designed to meet NFPA 1901 Chapter 23 Command and Communication requirements. The command vehicle will be a vital piece of the fire departments fleet that is essential in providing adequate command functions meeting incident safety, communication, accountability and operational and tactical need at emergency incidents while meeting and following the NIMS (National Incident Management System) model.

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 | 200,000 |
| Fixed Capital Outlay | 0 |
| Total State Funds Requested | 200,000 |

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) | 200,000 | 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 | 200,000 | 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.

No local funding available.

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.

\$5M CV Broadband grant currently under environmental review. Also ARPA funds are currently targeted for infrastructure projects of great need that include sewer/ water supply for the City.

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.

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 | Command Vehicle with safety and communications requirements | 200,000 |
| Consultants/Contracted Services/Study | | 0 |
| Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation: | | |
| Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering | | 0 |
| Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) | | 200,000 |

14. Program Performance

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

The City of Fort Meade Fire Department does not currently have a proper vehicle to provide the fundamental and vital role of incident command. The command vehicle along with the tools and equipment it will carry will be able to provide this role of incident command, accountability and safety to firefighters operating at an emergency scene while meeting all ICS (Incident Command System) goals and objectives.

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



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Proper and compliant incident command, personnel accountability/tracking while on scene of emergency incidents where firefighter's are operating in an IDLH (Immediate Danger to Life and Health), scene size up, resource request and allocation, water supply decisions along with helicopter landing zone command for severely sick or injured persons.

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

Prompt, knowledgeable and qualified command personnel response to all major incidents that are served by the City of Fort Meade Fire Department. Incident command meeting all ICS requirements, accountability of firefighting personnel, equipment supply and rehabilitation set up for emergency responders as well as the transporting and setting up firefighter decon stations to keep firefighters as safe as possible, as well as public education events

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

Population
5,691 city limits
35,000 citizen and commercial visitors traveling the Highway 17 corridor daily

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

The command vehicle would significantly improve the emergency response to the citizens of Fort Meade and the surrounding area as it relates to fire and rescue response. This command vehicle will allow the fire department to have a unit on emergency scenes faster to asses and initiate command functions. These command functions are to provide scene size up, resource allocation and deliver arrival assignments to incoming apparatus to increase the survivability of any injured or trapped persons and prevent more damage to property due providing these functions to those affected.

The methodology of measuring the successful outcome would be to track and follow response times for not only the command unit but dispatch to on scene times for requested fire suppression or rescue units and compare them with recent history to determine if requesting needed units earlier in an incident has increased these response times for the citizens.

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?

Non-payment of invoices

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) Municipality

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