



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2997

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Argyle Volunteer Fire Department (AVFD) seeks funding for a new 30,000 SF volunteer fire department facility equipped with drive through bays, fire pump room, decontamination room, decontamination showers, gear storage room, equipment/shop/storage room, secretary office, chief and assistant chief offices, line officer office, conference room, mechanical room, radio room, in-house gym, electrical room, meeting room/day room/kitchen/dining room, and bunk room. It would also contain Argyle's first community center room which could have a wide range of benefits for the community.

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	16,592,404
Total State Funds Requested	16,592,404

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)	16,592,404	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	16,592,404	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?



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

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Architectural and Civil Design and Construction of the proposed 30,000 SF fire department facility	16,592,404
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		16,592,404

14. Program Performance

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



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A new fire station and a community center is needed for this small economically disadvantaged community. The proposed project is for a new volunteer fire department building that would be equipped with drive through bays, fire pump room, decontamination room, decontamination showers, gear storage room, equipment/shop/storage room, secretary office, chief and assistant chief offices, line officer office, conference room, mechanical room, radio room, in-house gym, electrical room, meeting room/day room/kitchen/dining room, and bunk room. It would also contain Argyle's first community center.

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

A new fire station and new community center, providing fire protection for the community which will also have a safe common venue area that can be used by the public.

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

The new fire station building will contain a community center room, which would have many beneficial uses, such as relocating the voting precinct back to the fire station providing a center where the community to gather for special events, safe home school group environment, fundraisers, Santa workshop, Fire Safety School for daycares and home daycares, trainings, and a hurricane shelter.

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

All populations for Argyle and surrounding areas.

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

Improved physical and mental health of firefighters. Improved physical and mental health of firefighters will be measured by improved physicals, lower illness risk, reduction in inflammation, improved endurance and strength, improved fireground performance and reduction of injury when on a call, and enhance resiliency amongst the fire crew. The kitchen is where healthier options for meals can be prepped. Safety of citizens during community venues, which will be measured by the number of incidents reported during such venues.

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?

The penalties that can be applied by the local permitting agencies will ensure these deliverables are met.

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)



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Local Entity

University or College

Other (please specify) Nonprofit Exempt 85-8012496089C-8

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