



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3054

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

New Emergency Operations Center and City Hall - \$3-5M Request. The City of Starke does not have an emergency operations center for Police, Fire, City Leadership and Utility Staff to support the City during an emergency. The police station roof leaks during normal rain events, the City hall has a list of ADA limitations described in a planning document and the current WWTF is located along Alligator Creek that is prone to flooding. These issues combined create a perfect opportunity for the City to combine buildings and efficiently create a modern space that can house all staff during normal and emergency operations.

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	5,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	5,000,000

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)	5,000,000	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	5,000,000	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.

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	Engineering service, design and construction.	500,000
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	Construction of Emergency Operations Center and City Hall	4,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		5,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

The City of Starke does not have an emergency operations center for Police, Fire, City Leadership and Utility Staff to support the City during an emergency. The police station roof leaks during normal rain events, the City hall has a list of ADA limitations described in a planning document and the current WWTF is located along Alligator Creek that is prone to flooding. These issues combined create a perfect opportunity for the City to combine buildings and efficiently create a modern space that can house all staff during normal and emergency operations.

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



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

None

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

City of Stark - Population 5,822

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

The City will have an emergency operations center for Police, Fire, Leadership, and Utility staff to support the City during emergency. Police station will be able to properly house officers and equipment. City Hall will be more in compliance with the ADA. Issues with WWTF flooding will have been addressed. Emergency response statistics for the City will improve, police moral will improve, issues from flooding will improve and City Hall improve ADA compliance.

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?

There will be no emergency operations center for Police, Fire, Leadership, and Utility staff to support the City during emergency. The City's emergency response statistics could be at risk. City Hall will continue to have ADA compliance issues. Police moral will remain unchanged.

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

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number