



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3300

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The City of Port St. Joe (City) requests funding to build a new police and fire department and Emergency Operations Center (EOC) outside of the storm surge area of the City. The fire and police public safety facility can have several specific purposes and goals: enhanced public safety; resilience and disaster preparedness; protecting infrastructure and resources; improved coordination and communication; community trust and confidence; long-term cost savings; and economic and community development.

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	6,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	6,000,000

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)	6,000,000	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	6,000,000	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.

The City of Port St. Joe received \$1,786,545. \$786,545 was utilized for road paving & \$1,000,000 is earmarked for the 10th Street Sports Complex upgrades.

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

July 1, 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

July 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.

Franklin County

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	Construction	6,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		6,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

Coordination and communication, community trust and confidence, long-term cost savings, and economic and community development.

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

Police and fire protection.



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

Moving these essential services out of a storm surge-prone area can ensure emergency responders have the capacity to address emergencies effectively and efficiently without being hampered by the threat of flooding or other natural disasters.

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

The majority of funds will not benefit one specific group. Will serve over 800 people.

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

Protect the general public from harm, moving the police department to a safer area is a proactive measure to ensure that law enforcement can effectively serve and protect the community, even in the face of natural disasters. It is a key component of comprehensive emergency preparedness and response planning. Reduce substance abuse, a new police building can provide certain resources and infrastructure to support these efforts, it is just one piece of a broader strategy.

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?

\$250.00 per day penalty.

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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information



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