



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1602

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Bay County Sheriff's Office has purchased a helicopter to serve 11 counties in Northwest Florida for law enforcement and emergency services. These funds will be used to construct a hanger for the BCSO Air Unit. The Bay County Sheriff's Office maintains the only full-time public safety air unit in Northwest Florida.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	350,000
Total State Funds Requested	350,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	350,000	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 2023-2024	350,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

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?

Yes

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



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Covid precautions in jail
GPS Ankle Monitors
Body scanners for jail

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

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

8/1/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6/30/2024

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.

Bay County Sheriff's Office

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	Funding to purchase and construct a metal hanger to protect the BCSO Air Unit helicopter.	350,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		350,000

14. Program Performance

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

A metal building/hanger will be constructed to protect and store the Bay County Sheriff's Office helicopter.

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



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The Bay County Sheriff's Office maintains the only law enforcement aviation unit in Northwest Florida. The unit regularly responds to assist Sheriff's and Emergency Management in surrounding counties for criminal activity and search and rescue. The hanger will provide a base of operations for the unit and serve to protect the helicopter from the elements.

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

The BCSO Air Unit regularly provides aviation response in the 11 county NW Florida area in response to criminal activity, search and rescue operations and emergency management.

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

The Bay County Sheriff's Office maintains the only law enforcement aviation unit in Northwest Florida. The unit regularly responds to assist Sheriff's and Emergency Management in surrounding counties.

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

The benefit of this project will be to provide a base of operations for the BCSO Air Unit, and protection of the aircraft from the elements.

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?

Failure to utilize funds for specified purposes will result in return of funding to the state.

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	<input type="text" value="Clark Smith"/>
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c. E-mail Address	<input type="text"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text"/>