

The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2501

1. Project Title Largo Fire Station 39 Resiliency Project

2. Senate Sponsor Nick DiCeglie

3. Date of Request 02/27/2023

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Largo (City) will be constructing a new state-of-the-art fire station to replace old Station 39. This station will serve residents and businesses in both incorporated Largo and unincorporated areas of Pinellas County. The City is committed to incorporating resiliency and energy efficiency standards in all newly constructed City facilities in accordance with the City's adopted Environmental Action Plan. A roof solar system on the new Station 39 will assist the City with this goal.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Financial Services

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	510,000
Total State Funds Requested	510,000

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)	510,000	60%	
Matching Funds			
Federal	0	0%	
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%	
Local	340,000	40%	
Other	0	0%	
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	850,000	100%	

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year	Amo	ount	Specific	Vetoed
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #	

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?

Yes

No

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

The City of Largo received \$12.9 million from the American Rescue Plan Act's State and Local Fiscal Recovery program. These funds are dedicated to a number of projects including a redesign of the Largo Central Park Performing Arts Center, pool & dive tower rehabilitation at the Highland Recreation Center, Police Mental Health Unit, stormwater asset inventory, facility generators, and a number of affordable housing and homeless programs.

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)?
- 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.

The City of Largo will be the owner of the new Station 39.

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/Majo	r Renovation:	
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering	Installation of a roof solar system on Fire Station 39.	510,000
Total State Funds Requested (m	ust equal total from question #6)	510.000

14. Program Performance

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

The requested funds will be used to install a roof solar system on the new City of Largo Fire Station 39 with the goal of resiliency, energy efficiency, and reduced greenhouse gas emissions. The roof solar system will contribute to the resiliency of the new station when battery storage is added at a later date.



Yes	
Spring 2024	
Summer 2024	





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

None.

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

None.

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

General--residents and businesses of the station's service area.

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 increase resiliency, reduce energy costs, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. City of Largo staff will track and document the energy cost savings and calculate the greenhouse gas reduction from the project on an annual basis. This project will also ensure that the station remains powered in the event of an outage when battery storage is added at a later date.

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?

Suggested penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures could include denial of reimbursement or disgualification from future funding opportunities.

15. Requester Contact Information

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