



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2387

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Bradenton is remodeling the former Red Cross Regional Headquarters located at 2905 59th St. W. into a fully functioning Public Safety Operations Center (PSOC). This city-owned site will function as a Forward Operating Base during a declared emergency or disaster for the City of Bradenton. Located out of designated flood zones, the PSOC has a base flood elevation that is approximately 20 feet higher than that of the Bradenton City Centre. The PSOC has almost 12,000 square feet of habitable space and its northern end is currently rated for category 4 hurricane. Remodeling plans include additional storm hardening, installing additional communication equipment (Internet circuits, surveillance cameras, computers, servers, UPSes, enhancing cellular signals, radio equipment, and potentially satellite equipment), creating bunk rooms, creating offices, updating the kitchen, updating the restrooms, replacing the generator, upgrading the roof, and repairing HVAC systems.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,400,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,400,000

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)	1,400,000	47%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,600,000	53%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	3,000,000	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.**
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10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

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

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	All funds will be utilized for construction of building upgrades including additional storm hardening; additional IT, communication, and security equipment; creating bunk rooms for staff and first responders; creating offices and press room; updating the kitchen and restrooms; replacing the standby generator; roof upgrades; and HVAC improvements.	1,400,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,400,000

14. Program Performance

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



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To provide a Forward Operating Base in west Bradenton for emergency response. The PSOC proximity to Anna Maria Island and its municipalities, HCA Blake Hospital, and Bishop Animal Shelter make it an opportune regional staging area for resources from the city, county, and other districts and military liaisons responding to emergencies. Adjacent to the PSOC is a City Fire Station, Manatee County EMS station, and GT Bray Park suitable for a ground/aerial resources staging area

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

Enhanced emergency response and support activities during and following declared emergencies or disasters.

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

Enhanced emergency response and support activities during and following declared emergencies or disasters.

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

The over 400,000 residents of Manatee County.

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

Reduced response times for first responders during emergencies and enhanced coordination of regional support activities to the high coastal hazard areas of west Bradenton and Manatee County.

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?

Reversion of funds

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**



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number