



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1193

**1. Title of Project:** Public Safety Facility Hardening/ ADA Compliance

**2. Senate Sponsor:** Kathleen Passidomo

**3. Date of Submission:** 02/06/2019

**4. Project/Program Description:**

Public safety facilities owned and maintained by the Hendry County Board of County Commissioners and School Board have been in need of critical repairs for many years. Over the years, multiple hurricanes, including Hurricane Irma in 2017, have inflicted damage on the already stressed structures. In September 2017, first-responders were unable to stage in their current stations because many of our public safety facilities are not wind rated for hurricanes. This resulted in limited response time. Hardening of our existing facilities is needed in order to respond effectively. Hendry County also does not have an emergency shelter that is designated for persons with special needs. During a sheltering event, residents with special needs must go to Glades County. The shelter is approx. 35 miles from Clewiston.

**5. State Agency to receive requested funds :** Department of Economic Opportunity

State Agency Contacted? No

**6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	5,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>

**7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	5,000,000	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**8. Has this project previously received state funding?** No

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

**9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** No



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**10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Operational Costs:</b>		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Hardening of emergency facilities.	5,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>5,000,000</b>

**11. Program Performance:**

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

Allowing first-responders to stage in their stations in the case of an emergency. Provide local special needs facility for Hendry County residents.

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

Public safety services.

**c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?**

Public safety, continuity of operations, and emergency sheltering.

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

Hendry County residents. Approximately 39,000 individuals.

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

Efficiency of first-responders during emergency events. Hendry County residents with special needs not having to leave the County for emergency sheltering.

**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 in the contract?**

Standard contract penalties.

**12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.**



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  - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
  - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
  - Local Entity
  - University or College
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