



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1879

1. **Title of Project:** Sanderson Fire Station

2. **Senate Sponsor:** Rob Bradley

3. **Date of Submission:** 01/23/2019

4. **Project/Program Description:**

Construction of a new fire station in the Sanderson area of Baker County. The County has been leasing a building for 28 years as our fire station which now requires an extensive remodel to meet the needs of the current Fire and EMS department. The County already has the land for the new fire station and is currently working with an engineer to design the new fire station. Financial assistance is requested for the construction of the new fire station.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds :** Department of Financial Services

State Agency Contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	100,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	750,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>850,000</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)	850,000	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>850,000</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

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		



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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	Furniture, fixtures and equipment for the new fire station	100,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning	Construction costs	750,000
Engineering		
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>850,000</b>

**11. Program Performance:**

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

Baker County is taking its first steps to transition from an all-volunteer fire department to a department with full-time firefighters. The current Sanderson Fire station is a leased building that requires extensive repairs in order to meet the current needs of the fire and EMS departments, such as a new roof, replacement of windows, one additional vehicle bay, and updated sleeping quarters and laundry facilities. The building also fronts US Highway 90 which makes maneuvering a fire truck in and out of the fire station very precarious because of the speeding traffic traveling above 65mph. The County seeks to replace the leased building with a new permanent fire station in a safer location on a side street with easy access to US HWY 90 and Interstate 10 in order to provide the fastest response time to our citizens.

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

Design and construct an economical fire station (metal building with 3 vehicle bays) that will meet the needs of Baker County Fire and EMS departments for the next 40 years.

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

Faster response times in saving property from fires, saving lives in accidents or medical emergencies. Lower ISO insurance ratings.

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

All residents and businesses in Baker County will receive some benefit with this new fire station. Fire crews and equipment located in the Sanderson fire station can be deployed all over the County to provide fire services, approximately 21,700 population.

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

The project would ensure the performance of our firefighter staff by allowing better access to vehicles and equipment in cases of emergency. Faster response times to fires and other emergencies. Property and lives saved.



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**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?**

Failure to meet deliverables or measures provided in the contract, could result in a loss of appropriation and reallocation of funding. In that event, Baker County would continue to use the old lease fire station, resulting in slower response times to residents in the event of emergencies.

**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.**

Baker County Board of County Commissioners. The Baker County Fire and EMS departments are under the authority of the Board of County Commissioners.

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- a. **Organization:** Baker County
- b. **County:** Baker
- c. **Organization Type:**
  - For Profit
  - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
  - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
  - Local Entity
  - University or College
  - Other (Please specify)
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