



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2548

1. Title of Project: HM Liberty Co. Sheriff's Office MEOC Modernization

2. Senate Sponsor: Bill Montford

3. Date of Submission: 03/06/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

This project, if funded, would result in the modernization and outfitting of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office Mobile Emergency Operations Center (MEOC). The Liberty County Sheriff's Office MEOC serves as a mobile command post and operations center during such instances as multi-day search and rescue events, natural disasters, critical or high risk incidents, or major community events. To work effectively, the Liberty County Sheriff's Office MEOC must be equipped with all communications and technological equipment to support units deployed in the field with the associated event. Currently, much of the equipment within the MEOC is out of date, or not compatible with our agency's current equipment and/or technology. If approved, this project would consist of modernizing the equipment within the Liberty County Sheriff's Office Mobile Emergency Operations Center to ensure it fulfills its mission of supporting deployed law enforcement officers in the field.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of Law Enforcement

State Agency Contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	100,000
Total State Funds Requested	100,000

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)	100,000	100.0%
Federal	0	0.0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.0%
Local	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	100,000	100.0%

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
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Modernization of equipment and technology within the Liberty County Sheriff's Office Mobile Emergency Operations Center (MEOC)	100,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		100,000

11. Program Performance:

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

The goal to be achieved by this funding request is to modernize the equipment and technology within the Liberty County Sheriff's Office Mobile Emergency Operations Center to ensure compatibility with current and anticipated technology and resources to better support law enforcement and public safety agency resources deployed in the field.

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

The Liberty County Sheriff's Office Mobile Emergency Operations Center (MEOC) will be outfitted with radio communications equipment compatible with existing Liberty County public safety agencies, surrounding counties public safety agencies, and state public safety agencies. Additionally, necessary equipment will be installed to provide internet and telephone service when deployed in remote areas, and all equipment/services required for the MEOC to serve as a secondary (back-up) Public Safety Answering Point (911 call center).

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

The citizens, visitors and organizations within Liberty County will be immediately better served upon funding of this request. This funding will allow for the modernization of the Liberty County MEOC making it a more efficient and effective asset in the field in support of law enforcement or public safety response operations.

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

The target population to be served by this project are the approximately 8,365 permanent residents of Liberty County, as well as approximately 3,000 additional part-time seasonal residents, visitors, and organizations operating within Liberty County.



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

The expected outcome of this project will be the outfitting of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office Mobile Emergency Operations Center (MEOC) with reliable, up-to-date, and compatible communications equipment and technology. This will allow the MEOC to increase the efficiency of law enforcement and public safety agency response to search and rescue events, natural disasters, critical or high risk incidents, or major community events thereby improving overall community member safety and the safety of first responders.

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?

Withholding of additional state funds; repayment of funds previously expended

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.

Liberty County Sheriff's Office

13. Requestor Contact Information:

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- b. **Organization:** Liberty County Sheriff's Office
- c. **E-mail Address:** ejwhite@libertycountysheriff.org
- d. **Phone Number:** (850)643-5615

14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** Liberty County Sheriff's Office
- b. **County:** Liberty
- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
- d. **Contact Name:** Eddie White
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15. Lobbyist Contact Information

- a. **Name:** None
- b. **Firm Name:** None



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d. Phone Number: