



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2566

1. **Title of Project:** Hurricane Michael - City of Quincy - Electrical Hardening

2. **Senate Sponsor:** Bill Montford

3. **Date of Submission:** 03/06/2019

4. **Project/Program Description:**

Funding would allow the City of Quincy to further harden its electric distribution systems, in an effort to prevent power loss during weather-related events. This would include the change out of 500 poles in the 2,500 pole system. These poles have exceeded the industry life span standards for poles. The city would also straighten 30 percent of the remaining poles, make adjustments to cross-arms, re-anchor poles, and adjust transmission lines. Other improvements, such as aggressive tree trimming and replacement of 50+ year old copper wires would also be included.

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	1,000,400
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,400

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)	1,000,400	100.00%
Federal		0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)		0.00%
Local		0.00%
Other		0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	1,000,400	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

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		



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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	The activities will include fortifying overhead wires, pole replacement, aggressive tree trimming and vegetation management, replacement of copper wire with aluminum wire (the copper wire is now more than 50 years old), and improving networks and system to supply access to remote control gear.	1,000,400
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,400

11. Program Performance:

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

The city will use the funds to protect and harden the utility system against future storm damage. The hardening of the electric system in the city of Quincy will make the system better able to withstand weather-related events.

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

The activities will include fortifying overhead wires, pole replacement, aggressive tree trimming and vegetation management, replacement of copper wire with aluminum wire (the copper wire is now more than 50 years old), and improving networks and system to supply access to remote control gear. These projects are designed to protect the system from future weather-related events.

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

The hardening of the electric utility system will result in a more resilient grid, providing power to residents, businesses, and governmental entities during weather-related events.

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

Commercial and residential citizens receiving municipal services (approximately 11,280).

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

The expected benefit is a more reliable, modernized, and resilient electric grid that meets industry standards. This will result in customers maintaining electrical service during weather-related events.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard



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penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract?

Withhold partial funding until proof of hardening of the electric system is provided.

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.

City of Quincy

13. Requestor Contact Information:

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- a. **Organization:** City of Quincy
- b. **County:** Gadsden
- 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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