



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 1402

1. **Project Title** Ocean City - Wright FD, UWF, NWFSC Station & Educational Training Facility2. **Senate Sponsor** Doug Broxson3. **Date of Request** 11/01/20194. **Project/Program Description**

This educational facility/station is the combined effort of Ocean City - Wright Fire Control District, University of West Florida, and Northwest Florida State College. This project has a vast benefit to the state with components in firefighter cancer reduction, technical rescue competencies, higher education, and hurricane resilience. With the development of the cancer decontamination corridor, OCWFCD will be able to reduce the occurrence of cancer in our states firefighters by developing a best practices policy for this type of coverage. The technical rescue component will be state of the art and a regional draw for advanced rescue technicians to train, acquire certification and recertify to remain up to date on the newest techniques. Highly educated fire leadership in our region and state is needed. UWF and NWFSC are committed to this goal. Hurricane resilience is also at the center of this project with a CAT 5 hardened facility for our coastal neighbors to weather out a storm.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds** Department of Financial ServicesState Agency contacted? ☒ Yes ☐ No6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	000
Fixed Capital Outlay	4,200,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>4,200,000</b>

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	4200000	79.0 %
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	00	0 %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	00	0 %
Local	1,125,000	21 %
Other	00	0 %
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021</b>	<b>5,325,000</b>	<b>100 %</b>

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

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

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

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

If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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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	0	0
Other Salary and Benefits	0	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	0	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	0	0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits	0	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	0	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	0	0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Total appropriations request is for the constriction of the education facility - fire station with the university classrooms and technical training grounds.	4,200,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		4,200,000



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#### 11. Program Performance

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

Specific goals are to showcase a methodology for the reduction of cancer in fire fighters with the development of the first of its kind cancer decontamination corridor to completely clean firefighters, their gear and equipment, and the apparatus. The technical rescue component will allow specialized rescue technicians to become certified, train and recertify in all the specialized components. The higher education aspect will focus on the development of classes from a public administrator view and focus on developing a better fire service leader. Large engine bays in a hardened CAT 5 station/facility will allow our coastal neighbors to safely store and stage personnel and equipment until the storm subsides and they can return to their response area. Meeting the achievable goals will be shown by an increase in service to the state.

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

The direct services that will be delivered to the citizens would be a fully staffed fire station with 24-hour fire, emergency medical, hazardous materials, and technical rescue response capabilities. The confined space, collapse, trench, vehicle/machinery rescue, and high/low angle rope rescue technician professionals can be needed and utilized throughout the region and state. The development of trained specialized rescue technicians will benefit the region and state in ways that will be fully recognized when a hurricane strikes our coast. Having a hardened facility will allow for a quicker response of personnel, equipment, and supplies to an area that has been devastated by a hurricane. This is something our region and state needs in the wake of past hurricanes. Advanced management classes that develop a fire service leadership will improve the way services are delivered state wide.

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

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

The target population for this project is the citizenship of the State of Florida, the panhandle region of the State of Florida, Okaloosa County in the State of Florida, and the Ocean City Wright Fire Control District (OCWFCD). Our nations first special taxing district was developed by Ben Franklin for fire protection, and our states first special taxing district was developed to build our State Capitol. Our district survives on ad valorem taxation and are superior stewards of taxpayer money. We want the opportunity to make our state, region, and community safer from threats natural and man made.

##### 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 reduction in the occurrence of cancer in our states firefighters with the development of the cancer decontamination corridor as a model for the state to follow. The methodology will be a change in culture within the fire service with a young fire service personnel force in OCWFCD. There will be measurable improvements within our region

##### 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?

No additional penalties are needed as the standard penalty provisions built into all construction contracts have served the District well over time.



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12. **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.**

This is a partnership between the Ocean City - Wright Fire Control District, University of West Florida, and Northwest Florida State College for a educational training facility and fire station. This will be a state funded facility build on state land, and manned and operated by the Ocean City – Wright Fire Control District with all parties benefiting from this partnership. OCWFCD will waive the \$10,000.00 annual fire protection fee with the lease of the land from UWF and NWFSC.

13. **Requestor Contact Information**

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

14. **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

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.