



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1460

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Scotts Ferry Volunteer Fire Department is in need of a pumper fire truck to complete their fleet. This pumper truck will be used to carry supplies such as ladders, hoses, and other tools for emergency situations. The truck will also carry water to fire and rescue calls and contains a pump to pump the water through the hose to the targeted area. The Scotts Ferry VFD is very active in responding to calls all over Calhoun County and surrounding counties.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	300,000
Total State Funds Requested	300,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	300,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2021-2022	300,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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CARES - FAA grant \$20,000 - used to pay operational expenses at the airport;
CARES CRF - \$119,936.96 - used for individual citizen housing assistance; and
CARES - \$966,073 - used for business assistance grants, PPE supply purchases, ambulance purchases and 1st responder salaries.

11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Pumper Fire Truck	300,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		300,000

12. Program Performance

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

The Scotts Ferry Volunteer Fire Department is in need of a pumper fire truck to complete their fleet. This pumper truck will allow the Department to efficiently respond and react to emergency calls by having all of their equipment and water on a single, reliable truck.

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

These funds will allow for the purchase of a new pumper truck, which is necessary for the active-responding Scotts Ferry VFD to respond and perform efficiently and effectively.

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

The new truck will help the VFD to respond and act efficiently and effectively to any emergency and/or non-emergency situations in the community, for all citizens within the department's range of assistance.

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

The target population served by this project is all of Calhoun County. Although the Scotts Ferry VFD is the main fire department in the southern portion of the county, they can respond to calls all over the county and possibly surrounding counties. The population of Calhoun County is approximately 15,000.

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

The new truck will help the VFD to respond efficiently and effectively to any emergency and/or non-emergency situations in the community, for all citizens within the department's range of assistance. The outcome can be measured by the amount of calls received and the response effectiveness.

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



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

The County will work with the contracting agency to determine applicable measures should funding be made available.

- 13. 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.**

The Calhoun County Board of County Commissioners will own the pumper fire truck and the truck will be operated by the Scotts Ferry Volunteer Fire Department.



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

15. 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

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number