



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1513

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The current Holmes County EMS structure is a 1976 metal building that was used as an Exhibit Barn for the fairgrounds until converted to the EMS building. The building is in a low area and has flooded numerous times. There are also plumbing issues and the building is not hardened, causing EMS to have to relocate during severe weather events. The building could also serve as an overflow for EOC during an activation and as a training/meeting room for storm awareness drills, table top education, for county employees.

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

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)	1,000,000	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	1,000,000	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?



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

Approximately \$3.4 million has been received in CARES Act funds. These funds have been utilized for ambulances, hospital equipment, Feeding the Gulf, and PPE.

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Contractual construction services	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

12. Program Performance

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

The current Holmes County EMS is in need of replacement and is needed to provide EMS services to the citizens of Holmes County. Additionally, the new building can be used to provide additional educational opportunities through continuing education and training programs.

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

The new structure will contain the billing office as well as other administrative offices. It will have a training room for in-house training, continuing education, as well as training for the general public (CPR, First Aid, etc.). It would also serve as an overflow for the EOC during an activation and as a training/meeting room for storm awareness drills, table top education, for county employees.

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

The Holmes County EMS will provide additional space for agencies responding to the EOC and EMS. The new structure will be hardened and also serve as an EOC overflow and additional housing for mutual aid responders during emergency events.

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

The majority of these funds will be used to benefit the elderly, jobless, economically disadvantaged, students, and the general public impacting over 750 people directly.

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

The project will increase job training opportunities by providing space for continuing education and public training courses. The project will result in an increase in the number of educational opportunities in Holmes County.



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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 the contract?

The funding agency can elect not to fund future phases of the county's plan. The county will award the contract through a bid process and bid documents will spell out liquidated damage costs for project overruns.

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.

Holmes County Board of County Commissioners



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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