

LFIR # 1485

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2. Senate Sponsor Randolph Bracy

**3. Date of Request** 10/12/2021

#### 4. Project/Program Description

Funding in support of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code mandating installation of a Bi-Directional Amplifier (BDA) system / Distributed Antenna System (DAS) in facilities whose structures inhibit first responder emergency radio transmissions when conducting life-saving efforts as well as responder safety communications. This system will enhance/boost emergency 2-way radio transmission strength to minimum levels in all structures which is essential for life saving communications.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Division of Em

Division of Emergency Management

State Agency contacted? No

#### 6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	150,000
Total State Funds Requested	150,000

### 7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	150,000	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 2022-2023	150,000	100%

#### 8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year	Amount		Specific	Vetoed	
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #		

#### 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.

None. Currently there are no provisions federally or otherwise for non-profit faith-based organizations funding support of first-responder emergency communications enhancement. (non-profit grants are limited solely to FEMA Approved Equipment List - AEL #14 and #15).

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

Yes



### Yes

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

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan forgiveness for operations funding of personnel during COVID-19 pandemic.

#### 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/Majo	r Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering	Install and integrate Bi-Directional Amplifier and Distributed Antenna System campus-wide. This includes amplifier, fire rated antenna wire, and omni-directional antenna arrays throughout the entire site to ensure consistent first responder essential life-saving 2-way radio transmitting ability.	150,000	
Total State Funds Requested (m	ust equal total from question #6)	150,000	

#### 12. Program Performance

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

To attain compliance to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code mandating provision/enhancement for emergency first responder 2-way radio communications at a site identified as problematic. This will not only provide consistent, comprehensive coverage for first responder emergency radio transmissions campus-wide but will insure that life-saving communications are immediate and tactically actionable.

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

A selected contractor/integrator will design, install, and integrate the BDA/DAS system. The contractor will additionally provide formal testing following installation/integration to insure all campus areas conform to, or exceed, minimum 2-way radio transmission strengths as set forth in the NFPA Code.

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

With the establishment of the BDA/DAS system, all emergency first responders will benefit from continuous and comprehensive 2-way radio coverage directly affecting the quality and rapidity of emergency services provided to the Central Florida community that patronize the Maitland Jewish Campus for varying services (2-schools, Holocaust Museum, Jewish Community Center, Adult Learning School, and special community events).

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



#### -Emergency First Responders.

-Regional emergency response assets when site used as command post/staging area for regional emergency. -Jewish Campus patrons, students, families, guests, and personnel from across Central Florida. -Up to 1,200 served daily.

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

## be measured?

To provide for consistent and comprehensive amplification of emergency first responder 2-way radio transmissions campus-wide in and around all campus structures (currently deemed problematic). A formal radio transmissions assessment following installation/integration will be conducted of all identified problem areas to insure signal strength meet or exceed NFPA minimum requirements.

## 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?

Consideration for financial penalties of \$500.00 a day past agreed upon milestone deadlines. This would include all reasonable expectation of operational progress and foreseeable circumstance.

#### 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 Jewish Federation of Greater Orlando, Inc. (Maitland) The nonprofit corporation is the owner of the facilities and the entity - intended recipient of any fixed capital outlay funding.



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