



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2731

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Graceville's Fire Station project has been discussed in both City of Graceville and Jackson County meetings. This proposed project would replace a fire station in the City of Graceville that has since been inhabitable due to the damages and destruction of Hurricane Michael in late 2018. Graceville sits in the northwest quadrant of Jackson County in close proximity to Jacob and Campbellton . This fire station has provided (pre-Michael 2018) services to The City of Graceville and surrounding communities during times of need.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,163,500
Total State Funds Requested	2,163,500

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)	2,163,500	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	2,163,500	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.

\$550,000.00
The City has yet to use any of these funds.

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	Architectural services, design, survey, permitting, and admin services.	350,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction services of a new fire station.	1,813,500
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,163,500

12. Program Performance

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

The new fire station will accommodate those that reside in the City limits of Graceville and those that are on the outskirts of town and in between the adjacent cities. It could also assist emergency situations along the northern part of US Hwy 231 in Jackson County if needed.

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

The fire station will provide services to the City and Jackson County in case of an emergency.

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

Currently, there is no fire station since Hurricane Michael in 2018, and the City has used the civic center to house the staff ever since. A new fire station will house the staff in a proper working environment and allow normal activities with proper training, exercises, meeting rooms, and housing for those that work and volunteer.

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

This project will provide services to the entire City of Graceville which is approximately 2,432 individuals in the City, and more on the outskirts where needed.

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 would be the City of Graceville receiving funds to construct a proper fire station equipped with all the proper things a fire station needs for its staff. Ultimately, the services provided by having a proper facility with all the amenities needed of a fire station would be the measurement for this outcome.

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?



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The Auditor General audits for both the City and state agencies.

- 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 City owns and operates the facility.



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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