



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1966

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

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Palm Bay (city) is seeking state appropriations or grant support for improvements to public safety capital equipment, specifically related to upgrades to Project 25-compliant (P25) radios. The city is seeking state appropriations or grant support in the amount of \$479,831 for the acquisition of P25 compliant radios for Palm Bay Fire Rescue. If state appropriations are approved, the City of Palm Bay will provide a local match of \$436,018 towards obtaining compliance, to include \$221,688 for 38 radios and 12 radio units for Palm Bay Police Department and \$214,330 for the city's proportionate share for infrastructure upgrades to radio towers county-wide.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	479,831
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	479,831

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	479,831	52%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	436,018	48%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	915,849	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.

City Council will have to authorize undesignated fund balance to cover the costs to acquire necessary equipment.

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



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Yes

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

Yes, the City of Palm Bay received approximately \$1.5M in Coronavirus Relief Funds and CDBG-CV1 and CV3 funds as well as just over \$18M in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds under the American Rescue Plan Act.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12. List 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.

13. 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	Acquisition of P25-compliant radios and new radio units for Palm Bay Fire Department	479,831
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)		479,831

14. Program Performance

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



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Compliance with s. 282.709, F.S., to provide state law enforcement personnel with a shared radio system that achieves effective interagency, interoperable communications; coordinated communications with local public safety entities; a viable solution to radio frequency congestion; and replacement of older, agency-specific systems without duplication of effort.

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

Palm Bay City Council has authorized \$221,688 to acquire the necessary P25-compliant radios and equipment for the Palm Bay Police Department. Additionally, on November 17, 2022, City Council has authorized additional funds in FY 2023 for infrastructure improvements to radio towers county-wide, if state appropriations are awarded.

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

Enhanced public safety coordination and response to life-threatening or emergency events, man-made and natural disasters.

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

All residents, businesses, property owners, and visitors to Palm Bay will benefit from this upgrade. Additionally, citizens in other jurisdictions with whom Palm Bay collaborates on emergency response will also benefit.

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

Efficient and effective public safety collaboration/coordination and emergency response is the overall benefit and 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?

The City of Palm Bay's Procurement Department provides language related to 'Notice of Deficiencies' identifying who/what is at fault, a deficiency or error, and provides the contractor time to cure it. The city uses default language related to non-performance by the contractor, or if the contractor does not supply skilled personnel, fails to pay their sub-contractors, etc. All contracts also include termination language for convenience and for cause. If the city itself does not perform, the granting agency may request the full reimbursement of the funds.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. 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



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University or College

Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number