



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2306

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

4. Project/Program Description

Wakulla County (County) requests funding to purchase 40 sets of bunker gear for the County's full-time fire rescue responders. Bunker gear is essential for firefighters to ensure their safety when responding to emergency situations such as fires and car accidents. Wakulla County is designated as a Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern.

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	150,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	150,000

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)	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 2023-2024	150,000	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.
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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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Received a total of \$6,553,405 of ARPA funds. Addressed wastewater effluent management storage, community support programs, COVID-19 programs, and vaccine pods.

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	Funds purchase of 40 sets of fire rescue bunker gear.	150,000
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)		150,000

14. Program Performance

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

Goal is to purchase 40 sets of bunker gear for Wakulla County's full-time fire rescue responders. Bunker gear is essential for firefighters to ensure their safety when responding to emergency situations such as fires and car accidents. Wakulla County is designated as a Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern.

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

Activities include the purchase of 40 sets of fire rescue bunker gear that is used by first responders in emergency rescue operations, i.e., car accidents, fires, etc. through Wakulla County's procurement policies and procedures.



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

Direct services to citizens is efficient and appropriate emergency services are adhered to as emergency personnel, first responders, EMS are properly equipped to perform and conduct their duties in order to protect and save lives and property in this community that is designated as a Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern.

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

Target population served is residents, visitors and the business community of Wakulla County, which is designated as a Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes). Greater than 37,000 individuals.

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

Benefit is protection and safety of the public by providing Wakulla County's first responders with the appropriate equipment to efficiently and effectively address emergencies, such as fires, car accidents, etc. Measure is purchase and usage of the bunker gear.

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?

Non-payment of invoices until milestones achieved and/or implementation of corrective action plan. Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

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
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address



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f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number