



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2641

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funds will provide the Sheriff and other first responders in Dixie County the ability to have secured, interoperable radio communications within the county and with state law enforcement and other first responders during man-made or natural disasters and other critical incidents. Specifically, these funds will be used to provide radio communication equipment, 911 dispatch equipment, and connectivity to Florida's Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System.

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	2,700,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	2,700,000

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)	2,700,000	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	2,700,000	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?

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



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\$2,355,759.40
Emergency Services Protection.
Emergency Services Payroll.

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	Radios, dispatch consoles and equipment, interface, software and programming necessary to provide interoperability, through the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System, between the first responders within and outside Dixie County.	2,700,000
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)		2,700,000

14. Program Performance

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

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

These funds will be used to provide radio communication, including dispatch consoles and equipment, software and programming that will allow interoperability with the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System.

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

This will allow for up-to-date communications that will connect Dixie County with the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System which will allow for immediate action and a higher level of service to citizens.

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

All of Dixie County will benefit from this project.

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

This will allow Dixie County to remain connected to the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System which will improve officer safety while transporting inmates, as well as, being tied into state law enforcement agencies and other local entities.

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?

There are none that we can think of.

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