



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 3079

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

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Marco Island (City) seeks funding for a high-water capable fire suppression vehicle for maintaining emergency response to fire rescue incidents during flooding events as experienced during hurricane storm surge. As a coastal barrier island community, the City's residents and visitors are at risk for devastating storm surge. The Fire Rescue Department is in need of fire rescue response suppression vehicle capable of operating in floodwater conditions where traditional fire engines are unable to operate. As experienced during Hurricane Ian, saltwater storm surge increases in incidence of structure fires and vehicle fires. The inability to respond to these fires places our residents and visitors at great risk of injury or death due to fire occurring in their location of safe refuge. The Fire Rescue Department responded to five structure fires and seven vehicle fires due to Hurricane Ian storm surge flooding that required high water vehicles from mutual aid departments.

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	212,500
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	212,500

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)	212,500	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	212,500	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	425,000	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.

The City of Marco Island received CARES Act funding applied to emergency services operating costs; approx \$1M CARES funding for first responder wages and \$1.7M ARP funding for revenue loss.

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.

The owner of the vehicle will be the City of Marco Island (City), the entity utilizing the vehicle is the City's Fire Rescue Department.

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	High Water Type 3 Fire Engine	212,500
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)		212,500

14. Program Performance

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



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The specific purpose of this request is to provide the City of Marco Island's (City) Fire Rescue Department a high-water fire suppression vehicle capable of responding to fire rescue emergencies during storm surge flooding events where traditional fire engines are unable to operate due to the weather conditions. Funding appropriation request represents a 50% match of the total cost, the City will also provide 50%.

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

The high-water fire suppression vehicle will maintain fire rescue protection services to the community during flooding events such as storm surge conditions. Traditional fire apparatus is unable to operate in flood water conditions limiting firefighters ability to safely respond to fires. This vehicle will provide uninterrupted fire rescue response during these type of weather events.

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

Residents are at significant risk during flooding conditions when firefighters are unable to respond to fire rescue emergencies due to a lack of capable equipment. Most often, residents utilize their home as their area of safe refuge during a storm event, a lack of fire rescue services response greatly places them at risk for injury or death. This vehicle provides firefighters the ability to safely respond and provide the necessary emergency services to protect the residents and visitors of our community during storm events.

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

The residents and visitors of Marco Island represent the target population served by this project. Approximately 20,000 individuals locally will be served. The vehicle will also serve as a county and regional asset serving other communities in need during storm flooding events.

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

The method of measurement will be the ability to safely respond to fire rescue emergencies during flood water incidents within accepted response time parameters achieving rapid fire attack and extinguishment and/or positive patient 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 Marco Island (City) will not pay the vendor until the vehicle is delivered and successfully passes an acceptance test. The City also contractually requires a one-year warranty.

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)



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- 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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number