



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1139

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

**4. Project/Program Description**

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue (MDFR) seeks funding to purchase a structural collapse training prop to train the Urban Search and Rescue Taskforce (FL-TF1). Also, this project aims to replace MDFR's 20-year-old Technical Rescue Collapse Truck. The current truck constantly requires repair. A replacement truck will allow MDFR to respond to technical rescue calls that require the transport of large-scale equipment for emergency operations.  
This is a request is to rollover awarded funds, not a request for new funds.

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

**6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	240,500
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>240,500</b>

**7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	240,500	25%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	721,500	75%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>962,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**
- If yes, provide the most recent instance:**

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2024-25	0	240,500		No

9. **Is future-year 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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## Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

### 10. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning    
  Design    
  Construction    
  N/A

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?

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

11. 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.

### 12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Structural collapse training prop for continued education and training of FL-TF1 members and other Urban Search and Rescue personnel throughout the region. \$60,000 of this request will be spent to replace MDFR's 20-yearold collapse truck, thereby equipping the department with a reliable vehicle capable of transporting 60,000 pounds of heavy-duty equipment to various emergency scenes.	240,500
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>240,500</b>

### 13. 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?**

MDFR requires constant training and education to remain proficient and current on emerging search and rescue strategies. This equipment will provide FL-TF1 and US&R personnel throughout the State of Florida a viable structural collapse training prop. Also, this project will provide reliable transportation of specialized heavy-duty equipment for technical rescue.

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

The training prop and technical rescue collapse truck will benefit all citizens as they provides search and rescue responders a hands-on training experience and equipment to respond to live scenarios, respectively. Task force members will be able to practice rescue techniques while experiencing the actual disaster environment and then better respond to live scenarios with up-to-date machinery.

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

This project will serve all communities of Miami-Dade County and the Region. More than 2.7 Million residents will be served by 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 training prop will better equip FL-TF1 and regional agencies with tackling search and rescue missions, such as the Surfside building collapse that occurred in 2021. And by replacing the existing collapse truck with one that is more reliable and has a greater carrying capacity, first responders are able to perform technical rescue and search and rescue operations in a safer manner. The benefit of this training prop can be measured by the number of personnel reporting injury or reporting to light duty work after participation in a search and rescue emergency event. Also, MDFR can measure the benefit of the new collapse truck as first responders will have access to the proper equipment to complete their job.

**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 in the contract?**

There are no suggested penalties for the contracting agency to consider at this point in time.

**14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?**  No

**a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?**

- Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

**b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):**

**15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?**

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No



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No, but intends to apply

**a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:**

**b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:**

**16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?**

Yes, Applied

Yes, Received

No

No, but intends to apply

**a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):**

**17. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**  **Last Name**

**b. Organization**

**c. E-mail Address**

**d. Phone Number**  **Ext.**

**18. 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**



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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