



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2178

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

4. Project/Program Description

This project is for architectural design, engineering and permitting services to build a 18,000 square foot fire rescue, EMS, police and Public Works Headquarters on Town of Cross City (Town) owned property located at the northwest corner of NE 210th Avenue and NE 118th Street. The new building complex is immediately adjacent to City Hall and will accommodate police services, emergency services, fire rescue, public works headquarters (dispensed currently from City Hall) and have the capability to be used as an emergency operations center as needed. The facility will position each entity to meet current minimum standards for public safety buildings and to deliver new and improved public services that were not previously possible for an increasing population.

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	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	415,000
Total State Funds Requested	415,000

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)	415,000	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 2025-2026	415,000	100%

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		
2023-24	0	0		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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

January 1, 2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

December 31, 2026

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

The town will seek out future appropriation dollars in addition to various grant opportunities.

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.

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12. 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		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Architectural, engineering design and pre-construction management	415,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		415,000

13. Program Performance

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

The requested funds would allow for the architectural and engineering design of the building including the pre-construction management services. The Town of Cross City's current public works facility and chief of police office (including evidence room) is housed currently within City Hall. Due to the limitations of the facility and incoming growth, a new building is required. This building complex will accommodate the Police Department, the Town's Public Safety Facility, Fire Services, and Public Works Headquarters at one central location and will provide security, safety, emergency response, and police presence.



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

The Town will execute a contract for planning, engineering and permitting services to move forward with the construction of the proposed facility.

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

Direct services to citizens includes improved fire services, police services, improved life, health, safety, and protection of property due to quicker emergency response times for fire rescue and police services.

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

The new public safety facility will service Cross City's 1,800 residents and seasonal visitors and would be available as an additional resource to bordering cities and Dixie County support that serve an approximate combined 18,000 residents. The fire and police departments have mutual aid agreements to provide assistance to neighboring cities in times of crisis and emergency.

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

The new facility will provide a place for training, community outreach, policing, public safety during natural disasters. It will provide improved response times for fire rescue, police and public works support. The benefit is the increased safety of citizens, visitors and the business community. The outcome will be measured by collecting data on response times, impact of training activities and number of residents served. In addition, the facility will include basic industry standards to protect the health of our emergency responders and also to extend the conditional and life span of critical fire apparatus and support equipment. Additionally, the police will have the appropriate space to safely receive, interview and secure persons of interest as well as secure evidence per designated requirements.

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?

The contracting agency will establish a Critical Path with specific dates for design and designated deliverables. Once bids are received and awarded for the project, the contract will have specific contract completion dates; if not met, the selected firm will be subject to Liquidated Damages, assessed on a daily basis. Failure to meet deliverables or performance measures will result in reduction or total loss of funding.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

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

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.