



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2315

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Tampa (City) received \$290,000 in funding through a legislative appropriation (Specific Appropriation 2479A) in FY 2023-24 to purchase the rescue transport vehicle. Due to supply chain issues, it is currently taking 3-5 years to receive vehicles the City has purchased. This request is for the FY 2023-24 funding to be reverted and reappropriated. The purpose is to reduce response time for emergency rescue calls and marine rescue calls in the area surrounding MacDill Air Force Base in South Tampa.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	290,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	290,000

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)	290,000	64%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	166,178	36%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	456,178	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	290,000	2479A	No

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No

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
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	Revert and reappropriate the funding. The funding for the unit will cover costs related to outfitting a specialized rescue transport vehicle with lifesaving equipment including water rescue dive equipment, marine technology, advanced life support equipment, a power load stretcher, and tow technology for personal watercraft.	290,000
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)		290,000

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?

Emergency and Marine Rescue Operations.

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

The direct service provided to citizens is the rapid response by Tampa Fire Rescue by trained paramedics to emergency calls.

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

¿General (The majority of the funds will benefit no specific group) >800

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

Improve physical health- Improved emergency response- Emergency response time is the key metric we use to determine whether or not our fire rescue resources are effectively deployed. We measure from the point of an emergency call to arrival.

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?

Reversion 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
- 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:



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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**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number **Ext.**

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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