



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2316

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

4. Project/Program Description

The funding request is for a high water rescue vehicle to support emergency response operations in hurricane affected and flood prone areas enhancing the South Trail Fire Protection and Rescue Service District's (District) ability to conduct high water rescues and evacuations, transport emergency personnel, and deliver critical supplies in high water conditions. The high water rescue vehicle supports state and local disaster response efforts by improving mobility in impacted areas during and after weather related disaster.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	370,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	370,000

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)	370,000	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	370,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2316

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?

The cost of operating the vehicle will be through ad valorem revneues.

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.

The District will be the owner of the high water vehicle.

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	The District would purchase the high water rescue vehicle.	370,000
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)		370,000

13. Program Performance

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

The funding request is for a high water rescue vehicle to support emergency response operations in hurricane affected and flood prone areas enhancing the South Trail Fire Protection and Rescue Service District's (District) ability to conduct high water rescues and evacuations, transport emergency personnel, and deliver critical supplies in high water conditions. The high water rescue vehicle supports state and local disaster response efforts by improving mobility impacted areas during and after weather related disaster.

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



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2316

Swift water rescues that become needed due to storm related natural disasters, transport emergency personnel, and deliver critical supplies in high water conditions. This vehicle also supports state and local disaster response efforts by improving mobility in areas with extreme flooding. During blue sky, the vehicle can be used to suppress fires, deliver supplies, and personnel in challenging areas.

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

This funding will result in lives being saved. Enhanced emergency medical and fire response in areas inaccessible by standard vehicles. Timely and safer evacuation of impacted residents/communities speeds the process and completion of initial damage assessments thereby allowing state resources to be deployed in a more timely fashion where they are most needed.

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

The high water rescue vehicle will benefit the District's residents and visitors.

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

The vehicle will save lives.

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?

If the District does not purchase the high water vehicle, the District will return the funds.

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:

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



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2316

- 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

c. E-mail Address



The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2316

d. Phone Number

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