



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2355

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

4. Project/Program Description

Hurricanes Helene/Milton caused flooding to the police and fire station which sustained substantial damage and is unable to be repaired due to FEMA regulations. A replacement facility is required in order to provide law enforcement, fire and EMS services to the community. This replacement public safety building would be hardened, elevated above the floodplain, and also house the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

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	6,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	6,000,000

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)	6,000,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	4,000,000	33%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,000,000	17%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	12,000,000	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		

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



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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? 07/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 07/01/2026

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

Municipal general fund, operating budget, funded by ad valorem taxes

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.

City of Treasure Island municipal government would own and operate the facility for the benefit of its citizens to receive police, fire and EMS services.

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	Demolition, re-construction, hazard mitigation and station mounted equipment for a new public safety building /EOC for Treasure Island Police and Fire Departments. Facility design, engineering, site prep and construction management	6,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		6,000,000

13. Program Performance

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

Replace and elevate public safety building that was destroyed by Hurricanes Helene and Milton so that first responders can provide necessary services to the community and immediately respond to future storms. This facility will be elevated and hardened to comply with FEMA requirements for use by our police and fire departments as well as our municipal Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

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



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Police administration, crime prevention and patrol operations will be conducted from this building. The building will house fire apparatus, firefighter quarters and administrative offices. Emergency Management staff will use space for EOC allowing immediate return to the community and establishment of emergency services following a disaster. Will be elevated above floodplain for immediate use.

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

EMS/fire & police 911 response, Emergency Operations Center during natural or man-made disasters, elevated and hardened facility provides the ability for first responders to return to the barrier island to provide critical services immediately as flooding recedes. We currently have no public safety facility from which to conduct lifesaving operations immediately post storm/disaster.

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

This public safety facility will serve the citizens and visitors to our barrier island community. Current population is 6,552 which triples on busy weekends and holidays. First responder services are also provided to neighboring communities within Pinellas County through automatic aid agreements.

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

To provide an elevated and hardened facility for first responders to return to the barrier island to provide critical services immediately as flooding recedes during natural disasters. We currently have no public safety facility from which to provide law enforcement, emergency medical services or fire protection. These services are using portable buildings that do not meet building code and would be uninhabitable during a tropical weather event. This project will provide a permanent facility for these necessary public safety functions.

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?

Withholding of future disaster mitigation grant funding and support.
Revert funds back to the State.

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

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):

Hurricanes Helene and Milton

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#:



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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) Municipal government

d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name



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b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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