



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2375

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Largo Fire Station 40 is located on Whitney Road near old Tampa Bay in flood zone AE and is also at high risk for storm surge inundation. Presently, fire staff evacuate this station and remove the equipment during high rain events due to the risk of the station being inundated and offline. This station serves approximately 10,000 homes and businesses in the area. This project seeks to relocate Fire Station 40 to a non-flood zone and construct a new station to current resiliency standards. The first phase of this project is land acquisition and the City of Largo seeks funds through this request to assist with the costs of land purchase for the new station.

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	2,200,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,200,000

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)	2,200,000	60%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,450,000	40%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	3,650,000	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

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?

07/01/2028

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2029

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

The City of Largo, along with Pinellas County, will jointly fund the operations of the new station with general fund dollars.

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 Largo

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	Land acquisition for new Largo Fire Station 40.	2,200,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,200,000

13. Program Performance

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

The goal of the requested funds is to assist with the cost of purchasing a parcel for the relocation of Largo Fire Station 40.

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

Uninterrupted fire rescue services for approximately 10,000 homes and business.



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

No direct services to citizens will be provided with the requested funds.

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

10,000 homes and businesses served by Largo Fire Station 40.

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

The expected outcome of this project will be the construction of a new Fire Station 40 that is not at risk of flooding or susceptible to storm surge and is also rated to withstand Category 5 hurricane winds.

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?

Penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures could include forfeiture of funds or disqualification from consideration of future funding requests.

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

Hurricane 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#:

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



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No, but intends to apply

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

Resilient Florida Grant Program

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

d. Phone Number

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