



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2665

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

4. Project/Program Description

Funds requested will be used for the purchase of a new Pump / Roll Pumper Fire Apparatus in the Town of Malone (Town). The Town's VFD provides emergency fire and rescue response to the Town as well as a portion of unincorporated area near the FL/AL border. Currently, the Town relies on an aging/failing truck that often impacts response, and response times threatening residents and their property. This apparatus will also harden fire and rescue services near the state line along the Highway 71 evacuation and tourist route. While the need for this project is not the direct result of a disaster, it should be noted that the Town was devastated by Hurricane Michael in 2018. The Town has received incredible support from the State during the recovery process, however, this fiscally constrained community continues to stretch limited resources across a number of vital infrastructure and capital needs as a result of the storm, leaving projects like this request currently unfunded.

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	675,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	675,000

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)	675,000	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	675,000	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)?

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	Pump / Roll Pumper Fire Apparatus	675,000
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)		675,000

13. Program Performance

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

Funds requested will be used for the purchase of a new Pump / Roll Pumper Fire Apparatus. The Town of Malone VFD provides emergency response to the Town of Malone (Town) as well as a portion of unincorporated area near the FL/AL border. Currently, the Town relies on an aging/failing truck that often impacts response and response times threatening residents and their property. This apparatus will directly alleviate this challenge while also hardening fire and rescue services near the state line along the Highway 71 evacuation and tourist route.

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



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Using the funds requested to purchase a desperately needed new fire apparatus, all residents within the Town of Malone's jurisdiction (and nearby unincorporated areas), will receive improved fire and rescue services.

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

Uninterrupted Fire Protection & Rescue Services.

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

All populations in the town of Malone and its surrounding areas will benefit. 800+.

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

Hardened/preserved fire protection and rescue services improve health outcomes in emergency situations by improving response times and effectiveness. The new firetruck will allow for more consistent/reliable fire protection and rescue services to all populations during emergency events. Ensuring a quick response time with adequate equipment will save property and lives. A measure of response times and outcomes will be monitored. In addition, the provision of these uninterrupted services has a direct positive impact on area ISO ratings which can reduce or preserve property insurance rates in this fiscally constrained community. This will be measured by monitoring future ISO ratings.

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 will be outlined in the contract between the Town of Malone and the Department of Financial Services.

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

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)?



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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

d. Phone Number



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