

1. Project Title

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

Baker Fire District Communications Upgrade

LFIR # 3002

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10. Status of Construction		
a. What is the current phase of	the project?	
Planning Design	○ Construction	
b. Is the project "shovel ready"	(i.e permitted)?	
c. What is the estimated start da	ate of construction?	
d. What is the estimated comple	etion date of construction?	
e. What funding stream will be u	used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?	
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12. Details on how the requested s Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:	Description	Amount
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		C
Other Salary and Benefits		C
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/ Other		C
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		C
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits		C
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/ Other	Used to purchase radios and radio pagers that will be utilized by the new county maintained P25 radio system.	90,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		C
Fixed Capital Construction/Major	or Renovation:	
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (n	nust equal total from question #6)	90,000
13. Program Performance a. What specific purpose or go	oal will be achieved by the funds requested?	
To purchase additional radios a	nd radio pagers that will be utilized by the new county maintained P25 ra	dio system
	will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?	idio oyotoiiii
Purchase of aforementioned co	mmunication devices.	
	provided to citizens by the appropriation project?	
Improved communications for fi	rst responders which in turn improves services to the service community.	



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

The community of Baker (around 2500 residents) primarily and the larger area of Okaloosa County through mutual and auto aid agreements.

	date and agreements.
	e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?
	Improved radio communications that would further be enhanced with all first responders having communications capabilities
	f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penaltic for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for in the contract?
	None that we are aware of.
14.	ls this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No
а	. 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 infastructure)
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
а	I. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:
b	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



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Requester Contac	t Informat	ion			
a. First Name	Mark		Last Name	Mckenzie	
b. Organization	Baker Fir	e District			
c. E-mail Address	bakerfire	chief20@gmail.c	om		
d. Phone Number	(850)398	-7677	Ext.		
Recipient Contact	Information	on			
a. Organization	Baker Fir	e District			
. Municipality and	d County	Okaloosa			
. Organization Ty	ре				
□For Profit Entity					
□Non Profit 501(d	:)(3)				
□Non Profit 501(d	:)(4)				
□Local Entity					
□University or Co	llege				
☑Other (please sp	pecify) Sp	ecial District			
d. First Name	Mark		Last Name	Mckenzie	
e. E-mail Address	bakerfire	district20@gmail	.com		
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a. Name	None				
b. Firm Name					
c. E-mail Address					
d Phone Number					

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