



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3056

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

4. Project/Program Description

The requested funds will allow for the City of Callaway (City) to purchase a Skeeter Brush Truck. Currently, the fire department for the City is not equipped with the proper machinery to fight brush fires. This equipment is necessary for the City of Callaway to keep the East side of Bay County safe from brush fires. With the requested funds, the City of Callaway will be able to purchase this equipment and deploy this machinery in the case of a brush fire. This will protect the people and property of not only just Callaway but Bay County as well.

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	137,500
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	137,500

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)	137,500	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	137,500	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	275,000	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.

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)?

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	The funds that are being requested will allow the City of Callaway to purchase a Skeeter Brush truck. This will give the fire fighters the proper equipment to protect the East side of Bay County against brush fires that are pushing into the City.	137,500
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)		137,500

13. Program Performance

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

The purpose of requesting funding is for the City of Callaway to purchase a Skeeter Brush Truck to add to its fire fighting team. This will give the fire fighters for the City of Callaway the proper equipment needed in the case of a brush fire.

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

The residents of Bay County and Callaway will be provided with an increased safety due to brush fires. This will protect the residents and their property.



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

An increase in fire protection will be provided to the citizens of Bay County. Since the City of Callaway has already budgeted for an increase in firefighter personnel this will provide job opportunities to the residents.

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

All citizens of Bay County and City of Callaway.

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

An increased number of firefighters as well as increased fire protection for the citizens and their property. This brush truck will give the firefighters of Callaway the proper equipment needed to fight brush fires on the East side of Bay County.

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?

Return of Funds.

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)?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received



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- 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

d. Phone Number



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