



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3175

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Town of Brooker (Town) requests the reversion and reappropriation of Specific Appropriation 2489A, Brooker New Fire Apparatus, as funded in the FY 24-25 GAA. The Town has experienced a delay in receiving the funded apparatus. The Town has a goal to procure new fire apparatus in order to staff a full-time career paid fire station. The Town of Brooker is one of the most rural portions of Bradford County with fire and EMS response taking a minimum of 15 minutes from the closest station. Funding this request will result in shorter response times, greatly expanding and improving the Fire and EMS service to the community.

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	662,500
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	662,500

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)	662,500	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	662,500	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		
2024-25	0	662,500	2489A	No

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	Purchase new fire apparatus to equip new station. Expansion of services.	662,500
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)		662,500

13. Program Performance

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

The Town of Brooker (Town) requests the reversion and reappropriation of Specific Appropriation 2489A, Brooker New Fire Apparatus, as funded in the FY 24-25 GAA. The funds will be used to purchase new fire apparatus to equip the Brooker Fire Station, ensuring that the station has the necessary vehicles for fire suppression, emergency medical services, and rescue operations. The goal is to provide state-of-the-art, reliable equipment to improve emergency response capabilities, reduce maintenance costs, and ensure the safety of both responders and the community.

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



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The new apparatus will support a range of activities, including rapid fire suppression, efficient rescue operations, and timely medical interventions. The vehicles will be equipped to handle a variety of emergencies, from structure fires to vehicle accidents, hazardous material incidents, and medical emergencies. The new apparatus will also help reduce downtime and improve the overall efficiency of fire and rescue operations in Brooker and surrounding areas.

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

The new apparatus will enable faster and more effective emergency responses for the citizens of Brooker. It will enhance fire suppression capabilities, improve medical emergency response times, and provide essential rescue services. Additionally, the apparatus will improve the safety and efficiency of personnel, allowing them to respond to a wider range of emergencies with better-equipped vehicles.

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

The target population is the residents of Brooker and the surrounding areas, including individuals, families, and local businesses. The project will also benefit visitors and travelers by ensuring that the new apparatus can respond quickly and effectively to emergencies, improving overall public safety in the region.

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

The expected benefit is a significant improvement in response times, fire suppression capabilities, and the ability to handle various emergencies. The outcome will be measured by tracking response times, the number of successful interventions, and the efficiency of the apparatus in various emergency scenarios. Maintenance records will also be reviewed to measure the reduction in downtime and repair costs. Additionally, feedback from responders and the community will be gathered to assess the impact on overall safety and emergency services.

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?

Forfeiture of funds.

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

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:



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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)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number **Ext.**

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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