



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3330

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Bonifay Fire-Rescue purchased Pumper 1, a 1986 GMC/Emergency One pumper new in 1986. For the last 39 years, this apparatus has served the City of Bonifay (City) and surrounding area faithfully and continues to do so. We have collectively identified replacing this apparatus as our biggest priority for the FY25/26. We currently have one 1,000 gallon class A pumper in our fleet. Due to our current staffing level and call volume, the ability to respond to multiple calls simultaneously is what we consider a great need. We have the staffing. We have the call volume. We are in need of an additional firefighting apparatus to meet the demand.

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	490,573
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	490,573

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)	490,573	99%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	4,956	1%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	495,529	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	Freightliner 2-Door Stock BX Pumper Side Control w/1250Gpm and 1000Gallon water	490,573
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)		490,573

13. Program Performance

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

Funds being requested for this project will replace a 39-year-old fire engine. Bonifay Fire-Rescue's Pumper 1 is a 1986 GMC pumper. With any vehicle 39 years old, there are issues with this apparatus beyond the benefit of repairs. Our goal with this project is to replace this apparatus with a new pumper of similar specifications to better serve our community. We were recently denied a grant submitted to replace this apparatus with federal funding with the Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

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



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The purpose of these funds would directly affect the effectiveness and efficiency of how Bonifay Fire-Rescue responds to and mitigates emergencies in Bonifay Fire-Rescue's 94 square mile primary response district as well as assisting our neighboring mutual aid partners in the surrounding counties.

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

Direct services provided to the citizens by the funding requested are as follows: structural and wildland firefighting, emergency medical services, natural and/or man-made disasters, automobile accidents. This apparatus would greatly improve our ability to save lives and protect property.

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

The target population is the general population. Fire service is to protect the lives and property of everyone. Our response area protects 144 square miles, approximately 13,000 people.

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

Protecting the public from harm is our primary mission in the fire service. A new pumper will greatly enhance our ability to respond quickly and safely to fires, environmental emergencies, medical emergencies, and other critical incidents. Replacing a 39-year-old fire engine with significant mechanical deficiencies will improve transportation conditions for both firefighters and the community. A modern, safer vehicle will not only enhance response capabilities but also reduce repair and maintenance costs. These savings can be reallocated to essential needs like firefighter protective equipment and fire station improvements. The success of this project will be measured through key metrics, including improved response times, such as chute time and arrival on scene. We will also track the amount of time the apparatus spends out of service for repairs, aiming to maximize its availability for emergency calls. Additionally, we will monitor our repairs and maintenance budget.

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?

We do not expect any penalties from the City of Bonifay.

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#:



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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

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



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b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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