



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3377

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

Miccosukee Volunteer Fire Rescue is requesting funding which will provide a much needed upgrade of a station built in 1979 that is currently too small to hold a safe standard fire engine as well as an air compressor for our breathing apparatus for our fire fighters.

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	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	70,000
Total State Funds Requested	70,000

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)	70,000	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	70,000	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)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 01/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 06/01/2026

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

Leon County Stipend for VFDs.

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.

Miccosukee Volunteer Fire Rescue.

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Upgrade Fire Station to allow for current NFPA apparatus as well as air compressor for the safety of our firefighters	70,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		70,000

13. Program Performance

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

To expand the station to allow for exhaust ventilation to reduce possible carcinogens, able to hold a current NFPA fire apparatus, and add an air compressor for our breathing apparatus.

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

Provide a side room for safe storage of gear and firefighters out of the bay, to reduce exhaust and therefore carcinogens, and have an air compressor for our breathing air.

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



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Health and safety of firefighters through safer apparatus and reduced carcinogens.

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

The firefighters serving the NE population of Leon county as well as surrounding counties during natural disasters/mutual aid.

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

Safer conditions through safer apparatus and reduced carcinogens. The project can be measured through updated air compressor from the current 3.2 cfm model as well as going from a one room bay to a multi-room bay that allows for the reduction in exhaust inhalation/transfer to gear.

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 funding through agreement over time due to no traceable changes.

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:

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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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

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.