



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3506

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

4. Project/Program Description

With the relocation of American Magic Sailing team to the Pensacola area, the City of Pensacola (City) will be hosting numerous regattas and sailing events throughout the year. With this increase in boating and aquatic activity the City will need more access to respond to potential water related accidents. As an ISO 1 rated fire department adding this capability will make us a more resilient city. We would also be able to respond to incidents that needs additional response on the FDOT 3 mile bridge.

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	1,200,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	1,200,000

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)	1,200,000	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	1,200,000	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)? Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 08/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 03/31/2025

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

This project is a one time request for the purchase of a fire boat. There should be no ongoing maintenance and operations money.

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.

The City of Pensacola; The City of Pensacola Fire Department through the City of Pensacola.

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	This appropriations for this would go towards the purchase of the boat and any equipment that is necessary for the operation of this boat.	1,200,000
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)		1,200,000

13. Program Performance

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

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



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This water asset emergency response vessel is equipped to combat fires on waterfront structures and ships, at the Port of Pensacola, delivering large volumes of water for firefighting, providing search and rescue operations, aiding in the evacuation of people in distress, and offering emergency medical support, all while navigating through hazardous environments like rough seas or polluted waters.

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

The Pensacola fireboat will enhance public safety by providing rapid water-based emergency response, including firefighting, search and rescue, and medical assistance. Positioned strategically along the coastline, it will ensure quicker access to the Port of Pensacola, protect valuable maritime assets, and support disaster response efforts, benefiting citizens with improved safety and quicker response.

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

All citizen of the City of Pensacola, Escambia County and Santa Rosa County that will be in Pensacola Bay.

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

Reduction in response time-The city records response times. There should be a decrease in response times for fire boat related incidents.
 Reduction in property lost-The total number of property loss will decrease.
 Increased boater safety-The number of boat related accident will decrease.

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?

Penalties include written notification to correct within 30 days. If still not corrected the agency shall submit termination of agreement in writing to include effective termination date. If terminated the state could utilize the boat in the same area for their needs in the area.

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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