



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2971

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Ocean City Wright Fire Control District (District) requests funding for a 100' Platform Aerial Firefighting Apparatus (firefighting ladder truck).

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

| Type of Funding                    | Amount           |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Operations                         | 1,500,000        |
| Fixed Capital Outlay               | 0                |
| <b>Total State Funds Requested</b> | <b>1,500,000</b> |

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

| Type of Funding                                      | Amount           | Percentage  |
|--|------------------|-------------|
| Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)       | 1,500,000        | 75%         |
| <b>Matching Funds</b>                                |                  |             |
| Federal  | 0                | 0%          |
| State (excluding the amount of this request)         | 0                | 0%          |
| Local  | 500,000          | 25%         |
| Other  | 0                | 0%          |
| <b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b> | <b>2,000,000</b> | <b>100%</b> |

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

| Fiscal Year<br>(yyyy-yy) | Amount    |              | Specific<br>Appropriation # | Vetoed |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|
|                          | Recurring | Nonrecurring |                             |        |
|                          |           |              |                             |        |

9. Is future 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.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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### Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

**11. 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?

Determined by funding

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

Determined by funding

**12. 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.**

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**13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

| Spending Category  | Description  | Amount           |
|--|--|------------------|
| <b>Administrative Costs:</b>   |  |                  |
| Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits                    | No amount of the requested appropriations will be used towards this cost.  | 0                |
| Other Salary and Benefits  | No amount of the requested appropriations will be used towards this cost.  | 0                |
| Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other                                | No amount of the requested appropriations will be used towards this cost.  | 0                |
| Consultants/Contracted Services/Study                                  | No amount of the requested appropriations will be used towards this cost.  | 0                |
| <b>Operational Costs: Other</b>  |  |                  |
| Salary and Benefits  | No amount of the requested appropriations will be used towards this cost.  | 0                |
| Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other                                | The funds will purchase a 100' aerial firefighting apparatus and the necessary equipment for emergency response. | 1,500,000        |
| Consultants/Contracted Services/Study                                  | No amount of the requested appropriations will be used towards this cost.  | 0                |
| <b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>                    |  |                  |
| Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering                      | No amount of the requested appropriations will be used towards this cost.  | 0                |
| <b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b> |  | <b>1,500,000</b> |

**14. Program Performance**

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

The Ocean City Wright Fire District (District) currently houses, responds with, and maintains the only 100 foot platform aerial firefighting apparatus in Okaloosa County (County). That apparatus is aging and is in need of replacement. The goal of this funding is to enhance current fire service capability in the County by replacing dated and aging equipment with new, state of the art equipment and donate the current apparatus to a volunteer department within the County who does not have adequate resources.



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

Citizens in communities throughout the Panhandle and State of Florida will be the recipients of emergency response from highly trained professional firefighters operating the most advanced technology available.

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

Citizens will receive reliable fire service response including elevated rescue capabilities, rescue from multi-story occupancies on fire, and high-angle rope rescue emergencies. Additional elevated fire streams for extinguishment provide tactical advantages not available from other types of firefighting apparatus.

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

Fire service professionals and the citizens of the communities they protect.

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

The funding will be used to protect and rescue citizens during fire and a multitude of other emergencies. It will protect an area that has a high concentration of military personnel, retired veterans, and a high traffic tourist area. The level of benefit is measured by the availability of reliable and state of the art firefighting technology. Emergencies cannot be predicted, therefore, our measurement is preparedness.

**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 the contract?**

The District may, at any time, without cause, order Bidder in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt the work in whole or in part for such period of time as the Fire District may determine, or to terminate all or a portion of the Contract for the Fire District's convenience. Upon such termination, the Contract Price earned to the date of termination shall be paid to Bidder, but Bidder waives any claim for damages, including loss of profits arising out of or related to the early termination.

**15. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**  **Last Name**

**b. Organization**

**c. E-mail Address**

**d. Phone Number**  **Ext.**

**16. 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) Special Taxing Fire District



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d. First Name  Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number