



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1778

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Washington County is requesting funding to replace old tanker pumpsers from the 1980s with two new tanker pumpsers. These two new tanker pumpsers will allow the Washington County Fire Department to efficiently respond and react to emergency calls by having all of the necessary equipment and water on a single truck. Current tanker pumpsers are frequently in the shop and are sometimes out of service for months due to not being able to get parts because of the age of the apparatuses.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	880,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	880,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	880,000	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 2023-2024	880,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific 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?



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

Washington County received \$4.4 million, which was used to fund emergency personnel including emergency medical technicians, firefighters, and law enforcement officials within the City of Chipley and Washington County.

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

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?

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.

13. 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	These funds will be spent on two new pumper tanker trucks that will hold 2000 gal of water and 30 gal of foam on a commercial chassis. These pumper tankers will have 1500 gpm pump and be NFPA compliant. These trucks will be equipped with extrication equipment and medical supplies as well.	880,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
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		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		880,000

14. 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?

These funds will allow for the purchase of two new tanker pumper fire trucks, which will allow the Washington County Fire Department to respond and perform efficiently. The fire trucks will be used for combating fire/rescue operations, wild fire structure protection, mutual and automatic aid to surrounding cities and counties.

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

The acquisition of new fire trucks will provide better and faster access to fires for the Washington County Fire Department. It also allows better access for disaster response. The new pumpers will also provide more versatility, increase the potential for successful tactical outcomes, develop operational proficiency, and increase public perception for the fire department.

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

Citizens and visitors of Washington County. Washington County serves a population of over 25,000 residents according to the last census report.

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

Overall, it is the Washington County Fire Department's mission and desire to provide quality service that citizens can expect and depend on. The tanker pumper will do more than just carry a crew who provides traditional functions at structure fires. It will provide a quicker response to structure fires, support equipment for various rescue scenarios, and can assist in medical emergencies in hard-to-reach places. The methodology will be based on performance measure and will measure the number of apparatuses dispatched to a confirmed working fire, how effective firefighters were after their arrival on the scene of an incident, and the number of fires that are kept to just room and containment after the first unit's arrival.

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?

Washington County will work with all contracting agencies to determine applicable measures should funding be made available.

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



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- 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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number