



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2753

1. Project Title Backup Generators for Ponce Inlet Public Works and Community Center

2. Senate Sponsor Tom Wright

3. Date of Request 03/06/2023

4. Project/Program Description

The Town of Ponce Inlet is requesting funding for a replacement generator and transfer switch to provide standby power for the Town's Public Works facility and a new backup generator at the Town's Community Center. Public Works is a 4,000 sq ft critical facility that houses all Town public works assets and employees. The facility is essential to the public safety mission of the Town. The current generator is more than 10 years old, and repairs are becoming more frequent. A replacement is needed to ensure reliable service.

The Community Center is a 5,000 sq ft critical facility that provides additional town operations space in the event of a severe weather event or community disaster. Although not officially designated as a shelter facility, it has functioned as one when bridge access to the mainland has been closed down. The addition of a new unit would allow for continuous operations during emergencies for the public and emergency responders.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Division of Emergency Management

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	110,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	110,000

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)	110,000	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	110,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

NA



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

Yes

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

Yes, funds were used for the purchase of PPE, disinfectant materials and public safety payroll.
Total amount of funds - \$1,662,995

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Engineering consultation and project monitoring. Purchase of equipment and installation.	110,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		110,000

14. Program Performance

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



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Replacement of current 10-year-old backup generator and transfer switch for Public Works facility.

Add backup generator and transfer switch to Community Center to provide emergency power to facility. Currently, no backup generator is in place.

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

Purchase and Installation of backup generators and associated transfer switches for both facilities.

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

Replacement backup generator will assure Public Works operations can continue in no-power situations. Power is critical to maintaining emergency public works operations.

Backup generator will ensure the Community Center is available to provide additional operations and shelter space in no-power situations.

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

Residents of Ponce Inlet, approximately, 3,500 to 5,000, including commercial and mercantile property.

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

To place a reliable, modern back-up generator at the Public Works facility and Community Center. Percentage of time generator is used vs failure. minimum of 98% reliability.

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?

Performance standard in the contract with percentage reduction in final payment for every day past project completion date.

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



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☐ 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