



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2152

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Protect Putnam County's cyber-infrastructure from malicious and criminal assault. The installed hardware and software would bring Putnam County into compliance with the provisions of HB 7055 (2022).

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	1,060,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	1,060,000

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)	1,060,000	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	1,060,000	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.

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.



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\$27,518,886.31. Funds were used to assist government, individuals, non profits and businesses to respond to the pandemic and its immediate effects.

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	Acquisition of necessary universal switches, air gap backup and firewall upgrades essential to protecting Putnam County's cyber-infrastructure.	1,060,000
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)		1,060,000

14. Program Performance

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

Cyber-crime poses a daily threat to the county's data and cyber-infrastructure. This equipment will provide essential protection from malicious and criminal assaults on the system and bring Putnam County's networks into compliance with the provisions of HB 7055 (2022).

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



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Installation of new equipment that will protect from unwanted access to the network and also create a backup system inaccessible from the network outside of backup operations.

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

Protect Putnam County's data and computer infrastructure network from criminal and/or malicious assault.

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

All citizens of Putnam County as well as visitors to the county will be served by this project.

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

These hardware and software upgrades are essential to protecting Putnam County's data and network from malicious and criminal assault which could endanger the integrity of all information necessary to serve the public. The lack of network transgression by internal or external sources will be the qualitative indicator of the intended benefits of the project being realized.

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?

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

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)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

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