



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2872

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

North Lauderdale Fire Rescue (NLFR) requests funds to purchase necessary equipment in order to provide specialized fire training for fire rescue recruits and personnel to mitigate liquid petroleum gas fire incidents. Equipment needed consists of automobile firefighting prop, pit fire training, and a LP tank to simulate tank container fires. Florida Statute 69A-37.060 - Certification as an Approved Firefighter Recruit Training Facility - requires a liquefied petroleum gas firefighting field equipped with training props to provide training for automobile firefighting, pit fire training with floating fuel, and a 500 gallon LP Tank to simulate a tank fire equipped with a shut off valve so students can approach the tank fire with a hose line and properly shut down the proper valves. Funding for live fire training utilizing LP gas props in accordance with NFPA 1402 will greatly enhance safety and operational readiness, reducing injuries of firefighters and civilians.

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	200,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>200,000</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)	200,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	125,000	31%
Local	75,000	19%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.

Non-Ad Valorem tax revenue which would require an increase to the Fire Assessment rate that the property owners of the City pay



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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.

CARES act funding passed through Broward County to offset unbudgeted cost of PPE and personnel expenses to combat / respond to the Covid-19 pandemic along with residential and business assistance. The City also recieved approximately \$22.1 million in ARPA funds that will be used for infrastructure, public safety, and capital projects such as a generator for the Parks and Rec Community/Teen Cent

## 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)?

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.

The owner of the facility is the City of North Lauderdale (City), so benefits are directly to the City and it's residents, business owners, etc.

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		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	To be in compliance with FL State Statute 69A-37.060 as well as NFPA 1403 CH 9.1.1 - a gas fueled live fire training system shall include at a minimum a LP gas fueled training appliance and fire props that generates and controls repeatable flames for suppression techniques. Equipment needed consist of automobile firefighting prop, pit fire training, and a LP Tank to simulate tank container fires.	200,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0



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<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>	<b>200,000</b>
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**14. Program Performance**

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

FL State Statute 69A-37.060 Certification as an approved Firefighter Recruit Training Facility requires a liquefied petroleum gas firefighting field equipped with training props to provide training for automobile firefighting, pit fire training with floating fuel, and a 500 gallon LP tank to simulate a tank fire equipped with a shut off valve so students can approach the tank fire with a hose line and properly shut down the proper valves.

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

The intended purpose of the funding is to produce direct improved on scene operations in the mitigation of propane and gas fueled fires that occur within the city of North Lauderdale and surrounding jurisdictions. Training for all area first responders as it relates to fire/rescue operations. Training will be consistent with all National Standards and will provide a central location for surrounding emergency response agencies within Central Broward to train and work together. By funding this project, this facility will provide training for all propane LP gas emergencies types that occur within the city and surrounding jurisdictions.

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

Fire rescue personnel will be highly trained to mitigate any liquid petroleum gas fire incidents within the City of North Lauderdale (City) as well as surrounding cities. In addition, surrounding fire rescue agencies will receive this training as well.

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

A better trained fire/rescue department will benefit not only all of the 47,000.00 residents of the City, but also the local businesses, parks and other establishments through a better trained fire rescue agency. Additionally, neighboring fire departments will be able to train at this facility and that will benefit their communities as well.

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

Better trained first responders, the potential for a better insurance ISO rating. Progress will be measured by comparing the amount of training sessions held per employee year to year as well as at the next ISO rating. In addition, by applying to be a state approved recruit training facility through the state appropriations funding, the City will provide a career track for youths that reside in the City and desire to establish a career as a firefighter. The addition of the liquefied petroleum gas field will secure the approval for a state of Florida fire recruit training facility. This will be a great accomplishment and benefit for the community and surrounding communities.

**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?**

Retainage and Performance Bond required as per City ordinance and State Statute.

**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**



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#### 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

#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number