



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2923

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Carr/Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) is in need of a fire engine to replace the current 1985 engine in their fleet. The VFD is requesting a 3,000 gallon tanker. Calhoun County (County) a small rural county, currently does not have fire hydrants. The lack of fire hydrants in the County requires engines to be filled at the fire departments. In addition, there is an increased amount of wrecks on Highway 20 which the VFD responds to. Having an updated fire engine would allow the VFD to respond to accidents and other emergency calls quicker and safer.

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	600,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	600,000

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)	600,000	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 2024-2025	600,000	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.

CARES Act Funds - \$2,485,816 - body temp kiosks, sneeze guards, ambulance, COVID testing machines and kits, message boards, cleaning supplies and public health and safety employee salaries

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.

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	3,000 gallon tanker	600,000
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)		600,000

14. Program Performance

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

It is a necessity for Carr/Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) to add a larger fire engine which would be more reliable than the present 1985 fire engine. We are requesting a 3,000 gallon fire engine due to the fact that being a small rural county, Calhoun County (County) doesn't have fire hydrants so engines can only fill up at the fire departments. There is also an increased amount of wrecks on Highway 20 so having an updated fire engine would allow the VFD to respond quicker and safer.



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

These funds will allow the VFD to procure a new fire engine that will be used as they respond to emergency calls in Calhoun County, as well as assisting surrounding counties in emergency situations when needed.

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

The new fire engine will help the VFD to respond and act effectively to any emergency situations in the community including structure fires, forest fire which is increasing due to the fuel load left by Hurricane Michael, and vehicle accidents, for all citizens within the VFD's range of assistance.

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

All Calhoun County citizens and surrounding counties.

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

Increased fire protection, lower insurance premiums, protection of life and property. This will be measured by decrease in fire loss and increased public safety.

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 County will work with the contracting agency 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
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number