



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3040

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Town of Sneads (Town) is requesting funding to purchase a new Pumper Tanker combination unit. In addition to the Town, our fire department often is the first on scene for many communities surrounding the Town and provides assistance via mutual aide for many communities around the Lake Seminole area; as well as the Florida Department of Corrections. Our current fire truck is over 30 years old. The town has attempted to receive federal grant funding and was not successful.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?  Yes  No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	674,633
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>674,633</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)	674,633	95%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	35,508	5%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>710,141</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?  No  Yes

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

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?  No  Yes

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  No

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



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The Town of Sneads (Town) has received funds from the American Rescue Plan Act and utilized those funds for much needed repairs, reinforcements, and enhancements to the Town's sewer system. The remaining amount of those funds were used to cover police salary officer retention, required to compete \$45,000 base salaries provided to surrounding agencies.

## 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
<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	Purchase of a new fire truck.	674,633
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>674,633</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

The goal of this funding is to provide fire coverage and other emergency response activities to the Town of Sneads (Town) and the surrounding area that Town services as needed.

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

This project will provide fire and rescue services to the Town.



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

Fire and EMS response will be provided to the Town's residents and businesses.

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

The Town of Sneads (Town), the residents immediately surrounding the Town that are not in the Town's limits but do receive fire services from the Town. Other localities in Jackson, Gadsden, and Liberty Counties that rely on the Town's services through mutual aid.

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

Decrease in property losses and/or fire casualties. A more reliable response to the Town and its surrounding areas that may receive services from the Town. Many of the smaller rural communities in this area rely on one another in the case of a large emergency as no one has the fire response capacity of a large location. With this truck the Town will be able to work more efficiently on critical emergencies and maintain a new standard of services in the Town. The newer apparatus would be measurable with decreased costs of maintaining older, less reliable apparatus, as well as the potential to handle larger emergencies with one team versus the potential of having to ask for assistance in the case of a large emergency .

**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?**

Since this is a tangible project being purchased and not a long-term project the Town will return the funds to the state of the firetruck is not purchased.

**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**



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f. Phone Number

#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number