



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2322

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

These funds will allow for the purchase of a new fire truck and ambulance for the Madison County Fire and Rescue (department), which will allow the department to respond and perform efficiently and effectively. The fire truck will be used in rescuing victims and removing life and property from emergency situations; will provide flexibility and a wide range of options to meet the department's needs. The ambulance is also a critical need for the Department, as nearly 2/3 (64%) of fire department calls require EMS assistance.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	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	500,000	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.

Madison County received approximately \$3.5 million that has been used towards a variety of projects.

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)?

No

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.

Madison County, Florida.

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	Estimate includes the cost of two heavy duty truck chassis and associated modular configuration equipment required to configure one vehicle as a fire tanker, and the other as an ambulance.	500,000
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)		500,000

14. Program Performance

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

It is the Madison County Fire and Rescue's (department) mission and its desire to provide quality services that citizens can expect and depend on. The vehicle will both carry a crew who provides traditional functions at structure fires and will also support equipment for various rescue scenarios, such as assisting in medical emergencies in hard-to reach places.



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

The department will respond to life safety needs and provide fire and emergency medical response services.

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

The acquisition of a new fire truck will provide better access for Madison County Fire Rescue in response to fires. It also includes better access for disaster responses. The new pumper will also be able to respond quicker and with more versatility; will increase the potential for successful tactical outcomes; develop operational proficiency, and increase public perception for the department.

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

This project will directly serve the 18,200 residents of Madison County (County), in addition to travelers on roadways within the County. Madison County has four interchanges that serve Interstate 10, and the County's main roadway network also includes other major state roads. A new fire tanker and ambulance will allow the County to quickly respond to vehicular accidents on various roadways within the State and US highway system.

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

This project will allow Madison County's Fire Department to provide faster response times and a higher level of operational reliability during emergency calls. The effectiveness of this project may be objectively measured in reduced emergency response times, increased success at limiting a fire's spread, and fewer losses of life, especially in rural areas.

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?

Madison 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



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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