



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 1545

1. **Project Title** Sanderson Community Fire Station2. **Senate Sponsor** Rob Bradley3. **Date of Request** 11/04/20194. **Project/Program Description**

Baker County is seeking assistance for the construction of a new fire station in the rural Sanderson community of Baker County. The County has been leasing a building for 29 years as our fire station which now requires an extensive remodel to meet the needs of the current Fire Rescue Department. The current building is on 0.25 acres and there is no room for expansion. The current location requires Fire and Rescue apparatus to stop traffic on busy Highway 90 to enter or exit the building. There is a vision plan that includes adding paid firefighters to this station in the future, but there is no where to house them. The area does not have a municipal fire hydrant system in the area, and there is not room for a Tanker inhouse. The County has site locations identified and are working with property owners to secure the new location. Additionally, County staff is working with our engineer on the building design. Financial assistance is requested for the construction of the new fire station.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds** Department of Financial ServicesState Agency contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	100,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	850,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	850000	89.0 %
Matching Funds		
Federal	00	0 %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	00	0 %
Local	100,000	11 %
Other	00	0 %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	950,000	100 %

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

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

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

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Furniture, fixtures and equipment for the new fire station	100,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction costs	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		850,000



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11. Program Performance

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

Baker County is taking its first steps to transition from an all-volunteer fire department to a department with full-time firefighters. The current Sanderson Fire Station is a leased building that requires extensive repairs in order to meet the current needs of the Fire Rescue Department, such as a new roof, replace windows, one additional vehicle bay, and updated sleeping quarters and laundry facilities. The building also fronts US Highway 90, which makes maneuvering a fire truck in and out of the fire station very precarious because of the speeding traffic traveling above 65mph. The County seeks to replace the leased building with a new permanent fire station in a safer location on a side street with easy access to US HWY 90 and Interstate 10 in order to provide the fastest response time to our citizens. Baker County has \$100,000 budgeted in current year for land acquisition, design and site-prep for this project. This amount has been included in this request as an in-kind match.

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

Design and construct an economical fire station (metal building with 3 vehicle bays) that will meet the needs of Baker County Fire Rescue for the next 40 years.

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

Faster response times in saving property from fires, saving lives in accidents or medical emergencies. Lower ISO insurance ratings.

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

All residents and businesses in Baker County will receive some benefit with the new fire station. Fire crews and equipment located in the Sanderson fire station can be deployed all over the County to provide fire services, approximately 21,700 population.

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

The project would ensure the performance of our firefighters staff by allowing better access to vehicles and equipment in cases of emergency. Faster response times to fires and other emergencies. Property and lives saved.

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 in the contract?

The old leased fire station would continue to be used, resulting in slower response times to residents in the event of emergencies.



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12. **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.**

Baker County Board of County Commissioners. The Baker County Fire Rescue Department are under the authority of the Board of County Commissioners

13. **Requestor Contact Information**

- a. First Name Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.

14. **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

15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.