



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2699

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Through acquisition and remodeling of a properly sized property, Putnam County Emergency Services will establish a state-of-the-art multi-agency training facility for use by Putnam County Fire Rescue, Putnam County Sheriff's Office, other local first responder agencies, as well as vocational programs with the local high schools and community college. Facility will also serve as the county's central fire station.

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	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	4,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>

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)	4,000,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>4,000,000</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.

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.



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### 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? 12/1/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 6/30/2025

**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.**

Putnam County Board of County Commissioners- self  
 Putnam County Sheriff's Office- constitutional officer in community.

**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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Acquire and remodel property into a state of the art multi-agency joint training facility	4,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>4,000,000</b>

**14. Program Performance**

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

Acquisition of property along with planning, designing and engineering followed by construction of a state-of-the-art multi-agency joint training facility for Putnam County first responders- Fire Rescue, Sheriff's Office- along with local partner agencies. Facility will also be used by vocational program participants in the local high schools and community college. Facility will also house Putnam County Fire Rescue's central unit.

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



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First responders from various Putnam County agencies will have their own training center to develop and/or train staff to sharpen their skills in serving the general public.

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

Centrally located fire brigade will provide faster response times for fires and emergency medical calls in Putnam County. Joint training facility will offer enhanced training for all local first responders. Facility will also help reduce high turnover rates in all local first responder departments.

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

Project will serve all residents of Putnam County.

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

Project will contribute to improving mental health, quality of education, and protection of the general public from harm. Positive feedback from community, increased field diagnosis leading to a proper mental health treatment, increased vocational program participation, increased volume of program participants integrating the local public safety agencies upon graduation, and positive feedback from the community related to health care, personal safety and improvement of overall quality of life will be the qualitative indicators of the intended benefits of the program being realized.

**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?**

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

**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