



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 3040

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Franklin County (County) will utilize these funds to purchase a new fire truck for the Lanark/St. James Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) in order to serve as the primary response vehicle for emergencies in the County. Currently the VFD has three older fire trucks with several mechanical issues and are relying on other volunteer fire departments to assist in emergencies.

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	450,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	450,000

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)	450,000	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	450,000	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?

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



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(2020) CARES funding totaling \$2,115,720 which was used for small business grants, purchasing an ambulance, message boards and public health and safety salaries
 (2021) ARPA funding totaling \$2,355,139 which was used for loss of revenue

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)?

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	Purchasing a Multi Mission Urban / Rural / Wildland Fire Attack Pumper Truck	450,000
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)		450,000

14. Program Performance

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

The main goal of Franklin County is to purchase a primary response vehicle for Lanark / St. James Vounteer Fire Department.

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



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These funds will allow the Lanark/St James VFD to procure a new vehicle to be used as the primary engine for the department to respond to emergency calls in Franklin County as well as surrounding counties, when needed.

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

The new vehicle will help the VFD to respond and act efficiently and effectively to any emergency and/or non-emergency situations in the community, for all citizens within the department's range of assistance.

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

The general population is the target population and the individuals expected to be served are 12,451.

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

Franklin County will purchase a new fire truck to be a primary response vehicle for Lanark / St. James Volunteer Fire Department. The volunteer fire department will be able to adequately respond to emergencies in the county and not rely on the three older fire truck with mechanical issues.

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?

Franklin 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**

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