



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 3057

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

As a local fire department, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue (MDFR) is the leading organization in Miami-Dade County regarding fire safety, detection, and notification. The goal of this project is to upgrade Miami-Dade Fire Rescue's (MDFR) current smoke and fire alarm system to a more compliant version based on current local, state, and federal fire regulations. The objective is to continue perfecting the detection of fire and smoke emergencies at fire stations, and protect staff accordingly while promoting firefighter's safety. This upgraded system will be implemented in (9) MDFR fire stations and be monitored by a specialized office, communicating directly with MDFR emergency response staff as needed.

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	202,500
Total State Funds Requested	202,500

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)	202,500	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	202,500	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	405,000	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.

Miami-Dade County received \$1,419,320,111.50 to provide financial aid to, among others, small businesses, veterans, senior meals, restaurants, hotel workers, first responders, landlords, low-income tenants, nonprofits, and day care centers; county services and also direct distributions to Miami-Dade municipalities.

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?

09/01/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/01/2024

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.

MDFR is the owner who will receive all fixed capital outlay funds with respect to this project. MDFR owns all (9) fire stations and all funds will be allocated to upgrading our smoke and fire alarm system.

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Compliant smoke and fire alarm system upgrade for (9) Miami-Dade Fire Rescue stations.	202,500
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		202,500

14. Program Performance

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



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

MDFR will utilize these funds to better protect and serve its first responders in the event of a fire emergency by upgrading current fire and smoke alarm systems to meet local, state, and federal standards. The new system will detect smoke and fire emergencies more efficiently and be monitored by an off-site office, assisting with the overall protection of MDRF staff members.

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

Citizens of Miami-Dade County will benefit from this project as it will assist in the protection of emergency personnel housed at respective fire stations throughout Miami-Dade County. Emergency teams will then have more time and energy to focus on responding to emergency calls as opposed to dwelling on outdated fire and smoke detection equipment in their fire stations.

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

Miami-Dade County, specifically MDRF, which is about 2.7 million residents.

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

By upgrading current fire and smoke alarm systems, MDRF can guarantee a safer environment for their personnel at stations in regard to fire safety and observance. Should a fire occur during staff's sleeping hours, and the alarm system not detect it in time, a loss of staff and millions of dollars in essential emergency equipment can transpire. Thus, causing unnecessary injuries, potential loss of life, and damage to emergency response equipment and resources that can total approximately \$2 million per station. Having an upgraded and modern alarm system to detect fire and smoke occurrences more efficiently can also ease some of the burden MDRF staff face in regard to emotional trauma. Lastly, ensuring the protection of MDRF personnel during station fires or smoke emergencies, through the upgrade of new alarm systems, can boost efficiency and precision as MDRF staff can focus on efficient emergency response.

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?

Funds could be provided on a reimbursement basis after services are performed.

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



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☐ 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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number