



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 2130

1. Title of Project: Gadsden County Sheriff Interoperability Project

2. Senate Sponsor: Bill Montford

3. Date of Submission: 02/22/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

Gadsden County Sheriff Public Safety Interoperability Project is an initiative to provide greater law enforcement services to the citizens of Gadsden County during an occurrence of man-made or natural disaster. The implementation of this project will provide adequate tools and equipment required for Law Enforcement Officers to effectively respond to calls during periods of incremental weather conditions. This project implementation will provide greater accessible to disaster stricken areas in the county. During the recent Hurricane we experienced challenging situations that caused us to re-evaluate our processes, tools and equipment needed to effectively serve our community.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of Law Enforcement

State Agency Contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

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

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	500,000	100.00%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	500,000	100.0%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No

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



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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:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Bearcat for Law Enforcement operations 1 @ \$250,000 Mobile Command Unit for Law Enforcement Ops fully equipped 1 @ \$250,000	500,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

11. Program Performance:

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

The goal achieved will be a reduction in the response time for calls for service and accessibility during emergencies man-made or natural disasters. The purpose of the requested funds for this equipment is to allow greater accessibility to area in this rural county that has limited access without specialized equipment.

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

Search and Rescue and Law Enforcement Operations during Emergencies and Natural Disasters.

c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?

Search and Rescue and Evacuation.

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

The target population to be served is county-wide. The total population for Gadsden County is 46,071 which is the total individuals to be served.

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

Benefit is to prevent the loss of life during emergencies man-made or natural disaster.

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?

Denial of Funding until corrective actions are made.

12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the



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relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.

n/a

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14. Recipient Contact Information:

- a. **Organization:** Gadsden County Sheriff's Office
- b. **County:** Gadsden
- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify)
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