



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 2252

1. **Project Title** City of Longwood - Fire Station Relocation2. **Senate Sponsor** David Simmons3. **Date of Request** 01/14/20204. **Project/Program Description**

The City of Longwood operates a fire department consisting of two stations with 43 paid full time members. Insurance Service Office (Class 2) fire protection is provided, as well as advanced emergency medical services including ambulance transport. Fire Station 15 is our oldest station, constructed in 1980. The facility has been plagued by flooding issues periodically for decades. The flooding issues have forced extensive remodeling on at least three separate occasions. Additionally, there have been many flooding events that have required water removal and drying services from professional restoration companies. We have done our best to restore the facility to a safe condition for our crews, but with each event health concerns remain. The City of Longwood wishes to relocate Fire Station 15 to another City owned parcel to prevent further flooding and to strengthen this critical piece of our city's infrastructure.

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	000
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,700,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,700,000

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)	1700000	50.0 %
Matching Funds		
Federal	00	0 %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	00	0 %
Local	1,700,000	50 %
Other	00	0 %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	3,400,000	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		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Includes hard costs for site work and construction as well as architectural, engineering, fees and inspections. Construction Management Fee for oversight of the construction project.	1,700,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,700,000



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11. Program Performance

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

Fire Station 15 will be moved to a new location that is not prone to flooding. This new location will allow our units to be more evenly distributed within our community allowing for reduced response times.

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

The new facility will be designed and constructed to meet current industry standards. Since our area is prone to the annual threat from hurricanes, we plan to construct to withstand a Category 3 storm.

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

Our citizens will be able to receive consistent service from a facility not plagued by flooding issues forcing the relocation of crews and apparatus. The current fire station is located in a congested area which creates access issues in order to respond to emergencies during rush hour and special events that are held downtown and around the city's signature park and amphitheater.

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

Residents, Business Owners and patrons of the City of Longwood and surrounding Seminole County. Approximately 45,000 individuals will be served by this project.

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

To provide a reliable facility from which to provide emergency services.
The success of the project will be measured by the lack of service interruptions due to weather.

- 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 contract will include a mutually agreed upon completion date with provisions for liquidated damages to be assessed for non compliance.



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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.**

The City of Longwood will own the facility. The fire department will occupy the facility upon completion.

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.