



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 2457

1. **Project Title** Esto Volunteer Fire Department

2. **Senate Sponsor** George Gainer

3. **Date of Request** 01/21/2020

4. **Project/Program Description**

Purchase of land and construction of a new volunteer fire department in Holmes County FL to cover fire and emergency services for 90 square miles in the north east area of Holmes County. This would provide services for Town of Esto, Town of Noma, and Bethlehem as well as emergency services along State Hwy 79 (evacuation route) and State Hwy 2 to the Jackson County Line. The location is 35 miles from a nuclear power plant. The current services are provided by volunteers in a fire station operated by the Town of Esto. The building provided by the Town of Esto is small and outdated. It is a 40x40 concrete block building with no restrooms, kitchen or living areas and does not provide hurricane/fallout shelter.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds** Department of Financial Services

State Agency contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	000
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>

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)	1500000	100.0 %
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	00	0 %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	00	0 %
Local	00	0 %
Other	00	0 %
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>100 %</b>

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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Other Salary and Benefits		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Purchase of land and construction for new fire station	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="1,500,000"/>
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,500,000</b>



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#### 11. Program Performance

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

The purchase of land and construction of a new fire station. The new station will provide quicker response times for fire and emergency services. The fire station would provide a proper training facility, and act as a storm shelter as well.

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

The fire station would provide stable action with the community and a meeting place for special events. The fire station would provide a place for food drives that we hold for the community, every second and forth Thursday of each month.

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

The fire station would provide a meeting place for events that the fire department and first responders put on, and the ability to hold events in a safe environment.

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

The general population and surrounding areas, and serve as a hurricane escape route as well, within the 90 square miles of Holmes County. Over 5000 in response area and would cover more during evacuations along Hwy 79

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

The fire station would have a faster response times, and add proper staffing. Demonstrated/improved turnout and response times for calls for service. Comparison of prior departmental statistical activity reports.

- 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?

Whatever the current standards are.



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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 owners would be Esto Volunteer Fire Department.

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.