



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1350

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

Construction of a new EMS/Fire Station that will provide faster response by emergency services for the population across the area, specifically the residents in the unincorporated western end of Union County; and also better availability of services for the entire county. Additionally, the location will assist outside of Union County for mutual aid.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	850,000
Total State Funds Requested	850,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	850,000	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 2021-2022	850,000	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.**
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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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Union County exhausted all CARES Act funds for social distancing measures, providing teleworking capabilities, and mitigation and response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

11. 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	Engineering and construction of a new Fire-Rescue Station	850,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		850,000

12. Program Performance

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

Funding will provide for the construction of a much needed new Fire-Rescue Station . The building will house fire-rescue staff (EMS and Firefighters) allowing for a much-needed decrease in response time on the west side of the county. This area of the county currently does not have a station and the closest station is located approximately 10 miles away.

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

The fire station will provide immediate access to emergency service delivery for the population across the area, specifically targeting the residents in the area of western Union County and ultimately county wide in an emergency and outside the county on a mutual aid basis.

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

24-hour a day staffing of EMS/firefighters to respond to calls for emergencies in the area. Currently, staff is located at stations in Lake Butler and in Worthington Springs. With a new facility, Union County will staff a station in the Providence area (the western side of the county).

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

All residents of Union County, and residents outside the county that may be served on a mutual aid basis. More than 15,000 people currently live in the service area, and it is rapidly developing.

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

The new facility will mark a significant decrease in response times, and as a result will have an enhanced level of service in both fire and medical response. The Communications Center tracks response times, and will show an immediate improvement based on the closest apparatus response from the new station.

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?



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N/A

- 13. 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.**

Union County Board of County Commissioners will receive the funding directly, and will construct and retain ownership of the facility.



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

15. 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

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number