



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1449

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Bristol Volunteer Fire Department seeks to add 3,325 sq. ft. to its existing Fire Station that has proven itself inadequate to meet the needs of local citizens and the First Responders called to save their lives. This project will afford the community much needed space for necessary fire fighting equipment and training that will enhance the safety and relations of both residents and firefighters.

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	780,570
Total State Funds Requested	780,570

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)	780,570	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	780,570	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?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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The City has submitted invoices to the Liberty County BOCC for CARES ACT reimbursement but has not received any funds yet or any other federal assistance related to COVID-19.

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, design, and construction	780,570
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		780,570

12. Program Performance

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

The purpose of this request is to enlarge the existing fire station and purchase an emergency generator for emergency and disaster recovery situations. The additional space will enhance training capabilities, fire station functionality and foster community relations. A fire station this size would also be capable of hosting emergency personnel from other areas that may come in and assist the City or County during disaster recovery situations. This was discovered as a need for the community in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael.

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

The project will also include the construction of two additional bays for fire fighting equipment, provide showers, commercial washer/dryer which is necessary to provide the firefighters with the adequate resource to wash any harmful cancer causing carcinogens from their bodies and clothing. This has been proven to reduce the risk of job related cancers among firefighters. It will also provide the space to host life-saving training on fire safety prevention and management to Liberty County's most vulnerable citizens; the elderly, school-aged children and firefighters.

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

Liberty County will be directly affected by this expansion in many ways:

1. Direct Firefighter training;
2. Community-wide fire safety training;
3. Life Saving decontamination procedures recommended by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); and
4. Safe secure and protected area for all fire fighting apparatus and equipment.

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

The entire population of Liberty County Florida, near 9,000.

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



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1. The expected benefit or outcome would be improved training and awareness of our fire services to both the firefighters and the community.
2. Due to the high number of cancer related issues to firefighters and responding to emergency calls related to potential COVID-19 cases, the benefit would be to have a commercial washer/dryer to wash off carcinogens, viruses and other hazardous materials from their Bunker Gear.
3. A safe and secure facility for the firefighters and the community.

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?

The Auditor General conducts audits for both City and State agencies.

- 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.**

The City of Bristol (entity) owns and maintains the fire station (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