



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1489

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

4. Project/Program Description

The construction of a new emergency operations center (EOC) will be built with adequate space to allow for effective and efficient operations and response during a storm or other emergency or disasters in the county. The current facility, which is at least 50 years old, was a National Weather Service office that was converted to the county's EOC. Franklin County is the only coastal county in the Panhandle that does not have a new EOC.

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	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,500,000

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)	1,500,000	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	1,500,000	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.

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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Funds requested were not for this project. \$2.4 million was received and only utilized for COVID-related expenditures.

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	All funds will go towards the construction and other related costs of a new emergency operations center.	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,500,000

12. Program Performance

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

To construct a new emergency operation center in the county.

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

A new EOC will allow the county to better inform, guide, and protect residents and visitors during a storm or other emergency event.

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

Life safety information during a storm or other emergency event.

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

Residents and visitors, upwards of 11,000.

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

Life safety and protection.

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?

Funds will be returned to the state if the facility is not built.

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.



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Franklin County will own and operate the new EOC.



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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