



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1415

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Replace 35 year old 320-ft. self-supporting radio tower and control sheds located at 551 NW 15th Avenue, owned by the City of Boynton Beach. The results of a recent inspection revealed extensive corrosive damage and deterioration which has compromised the structure's integrity. Replacing the radio tower is paramount, as it is one leg of Palm Beach County's regional public safety communication network. Failure to replace the tower could result in a catastrophic communication void.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,700,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,700,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,700,000	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 2022-2023	1,700,000	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?



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

American Rescue Plan Act funding was used for salaries, tutoring, lost revenues, vaccine incentives, etc. However, the majority of the funds is currently under consideration.

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	Contractual Engineering, permitting, construction tower/sheds install new coax lines and antennas.	1,700,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,700,000

12. Program Performance

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

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

Build the new tower by the old tower, install new lines and antennas and then cut over to the new tower. This will allow for a shorter down time period for radio systems (City and County) to transition to the new tower.

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

Palm Beach County and AT&T also have antennas on the tower; citizens are directly affected by cell phone service quality.

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

The City of Boynton Beach has a population rate of over 76,000, this project will benefit the general population in our city and surrounding areas.

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

This project protects the general public and environment from harm with the installation of a new tower to replace the one that is currently damaged due to corrosion. The outcome will be measured by meeting the permitting requirements and after installation all transmissions received from the tower are operable.



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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 city will forfeit the funds and repay the state.

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.

No



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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