



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1678

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

## 4. Project/Program Description

The City of Palm Bay (City) is seeking to erect a new fire station (future Fire Station No. 7) on a City owned parcel to enhance the services that it provides to its citizens, but it is important to note that this future station is located within the northeastern-most boundary of the city limits of Palm Bay, which shares a border with the cities of Melbourne and West Melbourne and certain unincorporated areas of Brevard County. The new fire station's response area would provide fire and rescue services in an underserved area of the Palm Bay, which is a designated low and moderate income (LMI) area by U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The response area is also home to commercial and industrial businesses in the space, aerospace and defense industries which are key economic drivers in the region, employing thousands across Brevard County, and critical to the City's tax base and commercial sector viability.

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	400,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>400,000</b>

## 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)	400,000	8%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	4,000,000	79%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	682,442	13%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>5,082,442</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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Yes

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

The City of Palm Bay has received a total of \$949,317 in direct funding under the CARES Act which has been used for housing and homeless assistance, and job creation/economic development. The City received an appropriation of \$18,008,640 under the American Rescue Plan Act of which \$9,004,932 was received in May 2022. \$649,810.86 has been allocated for the purchase of police body cameras.

#### 11. 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		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Fire Station No. 7 Construction and Build Out	400,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>400,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

Public safety is a critical priority of the City of Palm Bay (City). To provide continuity of the most urgent of municipal services to its residents, it is of the utmost importance that upon the projected completion of the demolition of Fire Station 1 early in 2022, a construction plan for a new station is in place for what is one of the City's most economically vulnerable areas designated by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as a low to moderate income (LMI) community. Once the station is constructed, Palm Bay Fire Rescue will provide a variety of services to protect the lives and property of the community includes both proactive and reactive fire-rescue services for a wide range of emergencies involving the health and wellbeing of residents, accidents, and provide public education and other community support.

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

In addition to a range of fire rescue response services, this fire station will be a community beacon and provide for its local citizenry assistance from firefighting personnel for a great variety of needs. Public service interactions often become health and wellness lifelines that offer an opportunity for fire medical personnel to identify early signs of serious illness in those citizens they encounter. Public safety education events and fire station tours serve to acquaint and bond the community with its first responders and provide a foundation for a positive community relationship outside and ahead of any emergency or catastrophic event.

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

Fire rescue and health and well-being response to citizens, businesses, and visitors.

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



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Fire Station No. 7 will be located in an under-served area of the City which is U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) designated low and moderate income (LMI) and includes heavy industrial and technological businesses which are critical to the City's commercial sector viability including the 310-acre campus of L3Harris and Florida Institute of Technology's Palm Bay Campus which is home to the Center for Advance Manufacturing and Innovative Design (CAMID). This station will also serve the future needs of the City's bay area which will undergo considerable residential and commercial development in the coming decade.

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

Fire rescue services for the community will be measured by response times, and lives and structures saved.

**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?**

There are no penalties associated with this project.

**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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#### 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