



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1959

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The constructing of Fire Station 24 in a new location within Palm Beach County will be less expensive than remodeling to bring the sixty-one (61) year old station up to current code and standards. The age of the station at the current location does not lend to modern emergency response capabilities. The new fire station would house a Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office substation increasing the law enforcement presence in the surrounding community. This new build will also have a huge role in protecting the health of the firefighters by employing methods of reducing or eliminating exposure to cancer causing carcinogens.

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	2,100,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,100,000</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)	2,100,000	23%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	7,000,000	77%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>9,100,000</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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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

#### 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	The rebuilding of Fire Station 24 in a new location will provide life saving emergency and law enforcement response in a more strategic location than the current station.	2,100,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,100,000</b>

#### 12. Program Performance

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

This new fire station will add to and enhance the surrounding area by providing a new and updated building. More importantly, the new strategic location would reduce response times of first responders. By adding a Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office substation to the facility this will increase law enforcement presence in the area. Additionally, the Station 24 Rebuild will provide adequate separations of the sleeping/lounging quarters from the bunker gear storage. It will provide additional FACE Team initiatives by creating methods of reducing or eliminating exposure to cancer causing carcinogens.

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

The funds will be used as part of the construction services applied to the estimated \$9,100,000 construction cost for the replacement of Fire Station 24.

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

This new fire station will provide a wide variety of emergency services that include not only fire suppression, but emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and mitigation, special rescue situations and emergency management for the communities in the Central Ag Reserve area. Additionally, this station will provide law enforcement response in the area through a Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office substation.

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

The citizens living in or near the Westgate community. More than 12,000 people are expected to be impacted/served by the completion of this project.

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

To provide life-saving services to the surrounding areas and decrease the current response times.



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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?**

Nonpayment of invoices; corrective action plan.

**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 owners of the facility and the entity are the same: Palm Beach County Fire Rescue/Palm Beach County.



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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