



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2106

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Currently, Putnam County Fire Rescue and Emergency Services personnel need to travel to other counties to obtain necessary training to obtain, maintain and improve their life saving skills. With acquisition and remodeling of a properly sized property, Putnam County Emergency Services could establish a state-of-the-art training center within Putnam County (County). The facility would provide training for current and future fire rescue and emergency services personnel, housing for the County's central firefighting unit, and field training for students in Putnam County School District's fire vocational program. In time, the facility could provide partnership opportunities with local educational entities and firefighting agencies.

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	100,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	3,900,000
Total State Funds Requested	4,000,000

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)	4,000,000	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	4,000,000	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.

Putnam County has received \$12,990,547.18 dollars in federal assistance which has been used to respond to the pandemic, assist local residents and businesses and address deficiencies in order to prevent affectation from future pandemics.

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	Solicit a qualified realtor to assist in locating and acquiring a property suitable for the construction of the training facility.	100,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construct and/or renovate a facility to be utilized as both a training facility for current and future emergency services employees, and as the home location of the County's central firefighting unit.	3,900,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		4,000,000

12. Program Performance

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

The goal is to establish a state-of-the-art fire services and emergency medical services training facility in the heart of Putnam County allowing recruits and seasoned veterans to obtain necessary life saving training at home. An additional goal is to partner with the local school district to provide post-secondary and technical learning at the facility.

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

Construction of the facility will provide location for local training of recruits and veteran fire fighters and emergency medical services personnel.

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

Both better trained and locally raised emergency services personnel will be provided as a direct result of the project.

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

All residents and visitors to Putnam County will be served by the fire fighters and emergency medical services personnel trained at the facility.

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

Reduction of travel time for future and current fire fighting and emergency medical services personnel to obtain essential life saving training. Increased opportunities for future and current fire fighting and emergency medical services personnel to obtain essential as well as regionally relevant life saving training to better serve the community.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties



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for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

Contracting agency to absorb costs associated with features of work failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided in contract.

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 facility is yet to be identified but will be located in the greater Palatka area to provide a central location accessible to all crews.



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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) Local Government

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