



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2108

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Current facility is overcrowded and poorly located. A better centered, better equipped, properly staffed, facility is needed to address the growing fire call volume in that part of Putnam County. This relocation will not only improve response times for our citizens but also help lower their home insurance rates.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	100,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,900,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

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)	2,000,000	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	2,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

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?

Yes

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



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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 a full service Fire/EMS Station serving Western Putnam County.	1,900,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

12. Program Performance

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

The goal is to construct a properly sized fire station that could accommodate the necessary equipment and staff to efficiently handle the growing medical and fire call volume on the western side of Putnam County.

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

Construction of the facility will provide location for housing of life saving equipment and personnel where they can address emergency calls with utmost efficiency.

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

Better located equipment and staff to better respond to emergency calls.

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 housed 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 response time to growing emergency call volume on the western side of Putnam County.

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?

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



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- 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 western part of Putnam County to provide the best and most rapid response to emergency calls in the area.



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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