



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2118

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Punta Gorda seeks the Delegation's assistance with obtaining funding for constructing a Training Structure that serves the needs of both the fire and police departments. The tower training structure would allow the fire department to meet the Insurance Service Organization (ISO) required 228 hours of annual fire-related training. A multi-story training structure would enable both departments to conduct a variety of necessary training scenarios.

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	175,000
Total State Funds Requested	175,000

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)	175,000	33%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	351,000	67%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	526,000	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?

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



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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	The funds being requested will be utilized to purchase a small 2/1 training tower which will be delivered and assembled on site. The tower will be utilized by both firefighters as well as law enforcement officers for scenario based training evolutions. The structure will have movable walls/doors, breachable windows, and a roof prop for ventilation scenarios.	175,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		175,000

12. Program Performance

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

The tower training structure would allow the fire department to meet the Insurance Service Organization (ISO) required 228 hours of annual fire-related training. A multi-story training structure would enable both firefighters as well as law enforcement officers to conduct scenario based training opportunities for public safety personnel. Personnel will become more proficient and confident in high risk/low frequency calls for service.

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

The addition of this training tower would allow fire department personnel as well as law enforcement to conduct training without leaving the city unprotected or creating additional expenses associated with overtime.

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

Residents of the City of Punta Gorda could expect increased performance and proficiency of both firefighters and law enforcement officers during low frequency/high risk calls for service.

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

The target population would include all current residents and visitors of the City of Punta Gorda. Any individual experiencing an emergency call will be better served by a well-trained public safety team..

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

The expected outcome of the training tower project is that the City of Punta Gorda will have a safer and more efficient workforce to help save lives and property. The outcome will be measured through emergency call after action reports specific to the training of first responders.



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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?

A suggested penalty could be enforcing training hours. The Insurance Service Organization (ISO) requires 228 hours of annual firefighter training. Failing to meet these standards could result in a reduction to the City's overall fire protection class or law enforcement accreditation standards.

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