



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2169

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The funds will be used to assist in purchasing equipment required for an Urban Search and Rescue Team in Palm Beach County. The equipment purchased will become part of a newly formed Urban Search & Rescue Team which would have the ability to respond to needed emergencies around the state as well as to train staff. This would include incidents such as the Surfside building collapse, hurricanes or other events.

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	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

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)	1,000,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	2,000,000	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?

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



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Palm Beach County is the recipient of CARES US Treasury funds in the amount of \$261 million dollars. Funding was spent entirely for emergency assistance, mortgage assistance, business grants, COVID 19 sheltering, testing, and isolation and emergency personnel. Palm Beach will receive \$290,730,026 in American Rescue Plan funding which will be used on pandemic-related service and infrastructure projects.

11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Other Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	N/A	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	N/A	0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits	N/A	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	The funding will be used to purchase a variety of equipment and supplies required for an Urban Search and Rescue Team: Shelter Kit, Radio Systems, Extending Boom Forklift, Warehouse, Boats and Trailers, 2 Side by Sides with trailer, Trucks and Trailers, USAR Training and Props.	1,000,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	N/A	0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	N/A	0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

12. Program Performance

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

The goal is to increase the readiness and ability to respond to man made or natural disasters within the State of Florida. The equipment purchase will become part of a newly formed Urban Search & Rescue Team in Palm Beach County, which would have the ability to respond to needed emergencies locally, regionally and around the state.

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

To meet the goal of standing up a Urban Search and Rescue team, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue is building a training prop necessary to train for building collapse. Extensive training will be provided to produce a team ready to be deployed. Additionally, drills would be conducted to test the deployment readiness and adjust plans to meet any response requirements.

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

Emergency response to man made and natural disasters around the state.

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

The potential service population could be anyone within the State of Florida.

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

State Certified Urban Search and Rescue Team. This can be measured by receiving the certification from FDEM.



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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?

Return of funds to the State.

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.

Palm Beach County is the owner of this 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