



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2253

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The current facility does not meet the required standards for NFPA 1500 (wellness center, storage and sanitation of PPE) NFPA 13 (fire sprinklers and fire flow) NFPA 1851 (use and location of requirements, maintenance and care of PPE) Also, the current building does not meet the 2015 edition of the International Building Code states that public facilities that are in zones where winds can reach 250 mph are required to have storm shelters, and this includes fire and police stations for Williston. With this building we will be able to meet the standards required by NFPA, provide additional resources to not only the citizen of the City of Williston but the citizens of Levy and surrounding counties. This center will provide the employees with a leading –edge facility to promote continued learning and work environment that will help to protect and preserve life. This facility will also be utilized as a Florida Division of Forestry and Levy County Sheriffs Office as a substation.

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	5,100,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	5,100,000

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)	5,100,000	84%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000,000	16%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	6,100,000	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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No

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
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	Including Building Construction and site construction	5,100,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		5,100,000

12. Program Performance

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

The current facility does not meet the required standards for NFPA 1500 (wellness center, storage and sanitation of personal protection equipment (PPE) NFPA 13 (fire sprinklers and fire flow) NFPA 1851 use, location, proper storage and care of PPE). also, the current building does not meet the 2015 edition of the International Building code which states that public facilities that are in zones where winds can reach 250 MPH are required to have storm shelters (this includes fire and police This facility will allow us to meet the standards required by NFPA, provide addition resources to not only the citizens of the City of Williston but the citizens of Levy and surrounding counties. This center will provide the employees with a leading-edge facility to promote continued learning and work environment that will help to protect and preserve life. This facility will also be utilized as a Florida Division of Forestry as a substation to house employees and equipment and will also serve as a

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

The requested funds will be used to construct a facility to house the City's Fire and Police Departments. The City of Williston Fire Rescue Department is responsible for responding to all types of fire, vehicle accidents, medical calls, alarms, hazardous materials incidents, technical rescues, and other incidents within the 6.75 square miles of the City of Williston along with a contracted response district totaling roughly 128 square miles within Levy County. In addition, we are also second due to respond when no units are available for Levy County Fire Rescue District 11 and Bronson Fire Rescue which adds an additional 220 square miles of coverage.

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

The services that will be provided by this facility will allow for fire and life safety, education, prevention and training activities; a safe place for victims of crimes; youth education and training opportunities for both employees and the community along with providing programs such as "A Safe Haven" for newborns, "A Safe Place" for adolescents; and, fire and police mentoring programs.

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



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Elderly, Persons with poor mental and physical health, economically disadvantaged persons, At-risk youth, homeless, developmentally disabled, preschool students, grade school students, high school students, university and college students, drug offenders, victim of crimes and general public. Over 800 persons.

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

The existing building does not meet the requirements of having a hardened facility nor does it meet the required standards for NFPA 1500 (wellness center, storage and sanitation of personal protection equipment); and, NFPA 13 (fire sprinklers and fire flow). A completed hardened structure to house first responders and safe environment for personnel and first responders.

This facility will be able to provide a training facility for both fire and police along with being a training facility to neighboring agencies. The facility will also allow for public education programs from school age to elderly citizens (i.e., CPR, fire extinguisher and firearm safety trainings, etc). Requiring expanded higher education in the field could improve the public's perception of the fire and police services as well as help push for the professionalize of these services.

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?

Standard penalties are adequate.

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 owner of the facilities and the entity is both the City of Williston.



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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