



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2412

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Construction of a new station #2 would provide a better level of service to City of St. Augustine and St. John County residents. The current station #2 is out of date, undersized, non-conforming to current building code and "resilience" standards. The location of the current station #2 is an intersection that has safety concerns for vehicles and pedestrians. Relocating the current station #2 would give the City and State the ability to improve the safety of this intersection. Design can begin in FY 2022.

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	500,000
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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)	500,000	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	500,000	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.

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	Design of a resilient fire station in a location that will provide better service and improved traffic safety to City and County residents.	500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		500,000

12. Program Performance

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

Improved public safety with better location of fire station as well as improved traffic safety at the location of the current station.

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

Design of a fire station that will provide improved service to both City and County residents. The relocation of the fire station will allow for construction of an improved intersection at A1A and Red Cox Road for improved traffic and pedestrian safety.

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

Improved response time, resiliency that will allow full use of the fire station during a weather event and improved traffic and pedestrian safety for the area of A1A and Red Cox Road.

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

All citizens in the surrounding area will benefit from the improved public safety response time. City and County residents and visitors had average daily trip counts of 20,000 in 2020. The improvements to the intersection will improve safety for all of those vehicles and all pedestrians in the vicinity which included RB Hunt Elementary School, the Alligator Farm and the Hamilton Upchurch Skate Park.

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

An improved response time from our Fire Department. The ability to remain stationed at this location during a strong weather event. A reduction in traffic related accidents.

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?



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This is a reimbursable funding request. Funds will not be distributed until design of the project is complete.

- 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 property owner of the parcel where the new station will be constructed is the State of Florida. The City of St. Augustine is currently working with the State on a long-term lease. The property owner of the existing station is the City of St. Augustine. Once the new fire station is complete, the location of the existing station will be available for intersection improvements.



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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