



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2438

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funds provided by this appropriation would allow the City of Fort Walton Beach to expand its emergency services capabilities and to place a fire station in an area essential to providing services to the City's west side and Commerce and Technology Park (CTP). The CTP contains private companies that are essential to Eglin AFB and Hurlburt Field and to the U.S. military's aerospace operations. Companies such as Lockheed-Martin, Boeing, BAE, & Micro Systems are located in the CTP.

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	1,350,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,350,000

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)	1,350,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,350,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	2,700,000	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.

City of FWB General Fund - Ad Valorem Revenues, Fire Services Assessment Fees, and/or Half-Cent Surtax Revenues

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.

The City received CARES Act & ARPA Funding related to COVID-19. The CARES Act funds were used for first responder payroll expenses and materials and equipment to protect employees from exposure. ARPA funds have not been used to date.

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 and construction of a new fire station.	1,350,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,350,000

12. Program Performance

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

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

Fire Protection, emergency medical services and emergency management.

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

Fire Protection, emergency medical services and emergency management.

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

The emergency services provided by units assigned to this fire station would benefit all 21,000 residents of the City of Fort Walton Beach and others in surrounding areas of unincorporated Okaloosa County.

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

Improved physical health through improved Emergency Response Times; Improved quality of education through increased Fire Prevention, Life Safety & Emergency Management outreach programs to the public; Protect the general public from harm through Improved Emergency Response Times; and Increase or improve economic activity through maintained or improved ISO rating for insurance purposes.



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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?

Revocation of funding.

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.

City of Fort Walton Beach.



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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