



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2629

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Provides an appropriation for the Bradford County Fire Rescue - Heilbronn Springs Fire Station and Training Facility - Phase II. Funding will allow Bradford County to complete the construction/enhancement of a new fire station/administration and training facility for the delivery of fire rescue services. The renovated and newly constructed fire station will also house on-duty firefighters/paramedics/EMTs as well as fire administrative staff and will provide for the provision of 24/7 fire and emergency response services as well as a necessary educational and training facility for the county and the surrounding region.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	850,000
Total State Funds Requested	850,000

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)	850,000	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	850,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21	0	850,000	2424A	No

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

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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Yes

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

CARES ACT \$4.6 million (public health and safety, payroll with a small amount used for individual and business); ARP Funds \$5.7 million (waiting on those funds; waiting on rule to see how to distribute the funds.)

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 existing fire station will be renovated and expanded to include living space with sleeping quarters, kitchen and restroom facilities, office space, enhancement of the current apparatus bay and training facilities.	850,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		850,000

12. Program Performance

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

Funding will allow Bradford County to complete the construction/enhancement of a new fire station/administration and training facility for the delivery of fire rescue services. The renovated and newly constructed fire station will also house on-duty firefighters/paramedics/EMTs as well as fire administrative staff and will provide for the provision of 24/7 fire and emergency response services as well as a necessary educational and training facility for the county and the surrounding region.

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

The renovated and newly constructed facility will provide and allow for the provision of enhanced fire, rescue and other emergency response services for the citizens of Bradford County and the surrounding community.

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

The new facility will provide improved fire rescue and emergency response services and will allow for a decrease in response times and will otherwise result in an enhanced level of service in fire, medical and other emergency response services in Bradford County and on 301. All emergency response calls are logged and tracked. Data will be available to determine the increased responsiveness for fire and emergency medical responses as well as reduced response times for the same.

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

27,000 which is the entirety of Bradford County. The County estimates in excess of 50,000 citizens and visitors may be served by this project.



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

The outcome will be that the Bradford County Fire Rescue Department will be able to provide enhanced emergency response services to the citizens of Bradford County through improved coordination of emergency response efforts, better trained Fire Rescue personnel and reduced emergency response times.

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?

Loss of programs and activities as described in this funding request.

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 Bradford County Board of County Commissioners.



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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