



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2676

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The request is to provide fire services including a fire station and fire apparatus in a significant growth area of Escambia county. This area between Beulah and Molino has seen continued growth with projected planned growth to continue with multiple housing developments, commercial developments, new educational facilities, continued agriculture use as well as increased commuting traffic. This area is currently outside an acceptable response time from any current station.

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	4,200,000
Total State Funds Requested	4,200,000

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)	4,200,000	70%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,800,000	30%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	6,000,000	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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Escambia County EMS received \$395,998.12 in CARES Act funding for Fiscal Year 2020. The funds were used for the purchase of respiratory ventilators, IV infusion pumps, and personal protective medical equipment/supplies related to the COVID pandemic.

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	Construction of a Fire Station that is capable of serving the designated area with fire and EMS response. Architectural plans are based on current station builds in other areas of Escambia County and is designed for fire and EMS capabilities.	4,200,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		4,200,000

12. Program Performance

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

The goal of this funding is to provide Fire and Rescue coverage to a growing area of Escambia County which is currently more than five miles from the next closest fire station. As well as provide coverage in an area where a new school, multiple housing developments, commercial development, as well as increased through traffic and continued agricultural use is all combining to cause increased requests for services and emergency response.

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

This project will provide Fire and Rescue services to this area.

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

Fire and EMS response as well as community risk reduction and engagement will be provided to the citizens by this project.

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

The targeted population for this project includes the area north of Beulah and Interstate 10, west of highway 29 and Ensley, and west of highway 29 in Cantonment area in Escambia County. The population of this area continues to grow with the additional new housing areas being completed and is estimated at a population of 14,000. This facility and its capabilities also increase the abilities county wide.

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



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The first benefit to the citizens is a classification under the Insurance Services Organization where a large part of this area is currently more than 5 miles from a current station it would now fall under our current ppc classification of a 4/4x instead of being unprotected and at a PPC classificaton of 10. This outcome is measured during our ISO review and is done using road miles from the nearest fire station. Another outcome is our ability to respond to incidents in a timely manner, by reducing the distance to this area by having this fire station response times will be drastically reduced. This is measured with our standards of cover review and regular quality assurance checks on our response capabilities.

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?

These have not been considered.

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.

Escambia County Board of County Commissioners/Escambia County Fire Rescue



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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