

The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2518

1. Project Title	Lake City Fire Projects Upgrade

2. Senate Sponsor Jennifer Bradley

3. Date of Request 12/12/2023

4. Project/Program Description

Lake City Fire seeks improvement of its public safety areas to include replacement of a 7 year old ladder truck, replacement of 12 year old Pumper truck and renovation of its 17 year old fire station interior. This will help improve with ISO rating, reduce recurring maintenance costs and reduce the burden to local tax payers.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Financial Services

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,000,000	38%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,600,000	62%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	2,600,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year	Amount		Specific	Vetoed	
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #		

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?

No

No

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



Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

📀 Planning	🔵 Design	Construction	🔘 N/A	
b. Is the project	"shovel ready" ((i.e permitted)?		No
c. What is the estimated start date of construction?			ASAP	
d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?			tion?	ASAP

12. List 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 Lake City

13. 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/Majo	r Renovation:	
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering	Improvement of Public Safety, Replacement of 17 year old ladder truck. Replacement of 12 year old Pumper truck and renovations of 17 year old fire station interior. This will help improve with ISO rating, reduce recurring maintenance costs and reduce the burden to local tax payers.	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (m	ust equal total from question #6)	1,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

These funds will allow for the replacement of our aging fire engine and the remodel of Fire station 1 without an added burden to the local tax payers. The City of Lake City has committed to replacing the 17 year old aging ladder truck.

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



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Engine 1 is the frontline engine responding to the residential and commercial district of Lake City. Replacement of this truck will allow for added points to our ISO rating and saving in annual maintenance of this aging vehicle. Remodel of station 1 will allow the station to be updated and placed back to its new state. With limited budget funds, living spaces have been niglected and somewhat patched. This space is lived in 24 hours per day by 8 personnel. We feel that this space should be comfortable to those living and working here and to our visitors who come in on a daily bases.

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

Again, Engine 1 is the first out engine to all residential and commercial buildings in Lake City. Currently this truck has to stay connected to an air compressor in order to be ready to respond.

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

The target population is all of the residents and commercial businesses of Lake City. We serve 12,000 residence in our area.

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

The expected benefit is to reduce the burden to our local taxpayers by not having to increase the fire assessment or borrow money to pay for a new fire engine.

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?

Forfeiture of funds.

15. Requester Contact Information

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16. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization	City of Lake City	

b. Municipality and County Columbia

c. Organization Type

□For Profit Entity

□Non Profit 501(c)(4)

☑Local Entity

□University or College

□Other (please specify)

d. First Name	Demetrius	Last Name	Johnson
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17. Lobbyist Contact Information	17.	Lobby	yist	Contact	Information
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b. Firm Name	
c. E-mail Address	
d. Phone Number	