



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1016

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The specific goal of this project is to purchase and use a multi-mission law enforcement/fire rescue boat to protect life and property on the water, ensure safe navigation and security, and provide rapid emergency response where land units cannot reach. This law enforcement/fire rescue boat will be available for water rescue, marine patrol, code enforcement, emergency and non emergency 911 calls for service, and fire suppression in the City's 869 acres of water located within the City of Satellite Beach. This boat will be located on a city owned dock for emergency response within the City and via mutual aid in Brevard County just like our current boat.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	262,500
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	262,500

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	262,500	75%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	87,500	25%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	350,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future-year 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.



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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. 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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

11. 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.

12. 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		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	The City would competitively procure and purchase a law enforcement/fire rescue boat from a vendor using \$262,500 in state funds and \$87,500 in local matching funds.	262,500
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		262,500

13. Program Performance

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

The specific goal of this project is to purchase and use a multi-mission law enforcement/fire rescue boat to protect life and property on the water, ensure safe navigation and security, and provide rapid emergency response where land units cannot reach. Unfortunately, the current boat has reached it's end of service life. A survey was completed by Wilson Yacht Survey and their professional opinion was that the current 16 year old boat is in the final stages of its service life and is in need of replacement.



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

The activities and services that will be provided will be water rescue, marine patrol, code enforcement, emergency and non emergency 911 calls for service, and fire suppression in the City's 869 acres of water located within the City of Satellite Beach. This boat will be located on a city owned dock for emergency response within the City and via mutual aid in Brevard County just like our current boat.

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

All of the services listed in 13.(b) will be provided directly to citizens. It is important to note that the City of Satellite Beach owns Samsons Island, which is a 62.27 acre island open to the public that is only accessible by boat. Significant 911 calls have been received to the island including: underage parties, brush fire, crime, and child neglect.

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

The target population served by this project are elderly persons, persons with poor mental health, jobless persons, at-risk youth, homeless, developmentally disabled, physically disabled, drug users, victims of crime, and the general public. It is expected that the number of individuals served will be greater than 800 per year.

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

By improving emergency response capability on the water, this project will help improve physical health, protect the general public from harm, improve mental health, and help preserve wildlife quality. These outcomes can be measured through fire and police department data from the city's computer aided dispatch system. Data for medical, fire, marine enforcement, and manatee zone enforcement will be captured.

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 in the contract?

Should the City of Satellite Beach not utilize the funding allocated by the State of Florida to fund and meet the deliverables of the project, the City of Satellite Beach will be required to return the funding to the State of Florida.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- ☐ Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- ☐ Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- ☐ Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:



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b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

18. 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 Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name



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