



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1409

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Palm Bay (City) requests funding for site work for Fire Station 8. Fire station 8 to serve the increased population in the northwest section of the city and Heritage High School. Through innovative design, this site work will serve the fire station itself but will also provide wastewater infrastructure for the area.

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	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

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)	1,000,000	25%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	3,059,530	75%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	4,059,530	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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects



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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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

01/01/2027

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

01/01/2028

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

Local funding through the City.

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.

The City of Palm Bay

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Land prep and other site work costs for the future Fire Station #8.	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

13. Program Performance

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

The specific purpose of this funding request is to provide the site work for Fire Station 8. This critical site will support the needs of the northwestern portion of the city. In addition to housing the station, this site is also being designed for shared storm water of the city's station development and future widening of Malabar Road.

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

The City has a prototype station currently designed and under construction. As such, the City will be able to move quickly to build the future fire station, using the prototype design. The City also has contracted Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) firms to expedite construction of the station. Funding for the design and construction elements of the station will be planned for Fiscal Year 2027.



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

Palm Bay Fire Rescue provides an all-hazard response so this fire station will provide immediate fire and EMS responses to this growing area, thereby reducing response times for more efficient operations and performance of life saving interventions.

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

Residential occupancy, moderate commercial and a high school facility. 2500 - 3500+ citizens.

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

The new fire station is expected to improve response times by six minutes and will likely decrease homeowners' insurance liability by improving the ISO rating. It will also house a mutual aid vehicle from Brevard County.

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?

Additional actions could include requiring corrective action plans, increasing oversight, or modifying contract terms.

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#:

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



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☐ No

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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
b. Firm Name
c. E-mail Address
d. Phone Number



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