



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1440

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Quincy Fire Department (QFD) seeks funding to purchase a new pumper engine. The QFD is in dire need of a new pumper engine with a water capacity of at least 1,500 – 2,000 gallons. Currently, the QFD has two existing pumper engines that are over 20 years old (2002 and 2003) and are constantly in need of repairs which includes not holding needed air pressure. The health and safety concerns for citizens in both Quincy and Gadsden County are of utmost importance. A new fire truck will benefit not only the citizens of the City of Quincy and Gadsden County but will also allow QFD firefighters to be better protected, arrive sooner and be better equipped to handle whatever emergency situations arise.

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	850,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	850,000

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)	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 2026-2027	850,000	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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

9/1/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

6/1/2028

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

The general budget will fund the ongoing operations and maintenance.

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.

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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 health and safety concerns for citizens in both Quincy and Gadsden County are of utmost importance. QFD is in dire need of a new pumper engine with a water capacity of at least 1,500 – 2,000 gallons. The two pumper engines we have now are over 20 years old and constantly in need of repairs. One is a 2002 and the other is a 2003. Constant issues with these include not holding needed air pressure.	850,000
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)		850,000

13. Program Performance

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

The purpose of this funding will be to purchase a new fire engine for the Quincy Fire Department (QFD).



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

The intended purpose of this funding request is to purchase a new fire engine. This will give the fire department the equipment necessary to answer calls. Quincy is approximately 12 square miles with roughly 8,000 residents. There is a great need for a new truck. In nearly three years the fire department has answered more than 2500 calls.

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

The health and safety concerns for citizens in both the City of Quincy and Gadsden County are of utmost importance. The QFD is in dire need of a new pumper engine with a water capacity of at least 1,500 – 2,000 gallons. The 2 pumper engines we have now are over 20 years old and constantly in need of repairs. One is a 2002 and the other is a 2003. Constant issues with these include not holding needed air pressure.

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

The target population served is expected to be the entire City of Quincy along with supporting neighboring communities with fire service needs.

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

The funding outcome can be measured by the number of calls responded to and the length of time it takes to arrive to the calls.

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?

The City of Quincy will take every precaution to ensure that there will be no failed tasks, deliverables, or performance measures.

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:



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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

b. Firm Name



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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