



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1451

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Midway requests funds to upgrade certain fire equipment. The requested equipment will replace all gas-powered equipment on all fire trucks. Not only will this become more cost effective but will also be safer to operate and less harmful fumes. This equipment will also operate even during disasters, such as hurricanes, when fuel shortages could be a possibility. These tools, some of which are commonly known as the "Jaws of Life" will drastically increase Midway Fire's highway rescue capabilities as well as provide equipment helpful during structure fires and structural collapse.

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	200,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	200,000

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)	200,000	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	200,000	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.

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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	Complete Amkus rescue sets (spreaders, cutters, and ram); Amkus combination cutter/spreader tools; Positive pressure fans,; Dwalt chainsaws; K-12 Saws; Windshield removal cutting Kits and handheld blowers.	200,000
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)		200,000

13. Program Performance

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

To have the ability to respond to a variety of large and small emergencies with proper equipment will more efficiently serve the local citizens and the surrounding communities.

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



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Emergency incident response.

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

Ensuring rapid, well-equipped emergency response is critical to public safety. Upgrading to advanced rescue equipment will enhance response times, efficiency, and firefighter capabilities, directly improving the City's and County's ISO rating, strengthening fire protection, and increasing community safety.

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

Approximately 46,000 citizens of Gadsden County. Additionally, we are responsible for about 20 mile of I-10.

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

Protection of life and rapid response times. Outcomes will be measured by the number of calls reported to the State and the annual ISO evaluation.

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?

Repayment of funds to contracting agency for failure to meet deliverables or performance measures as outlined in the executed agreement.

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



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- ☐ 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

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number



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