



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1565

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

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Gretna Fire Rescue Department currently holds an ISO rating of -10. The department's primary fire engine, a 1990 E-One, is 35 years old—well beyond the NFPA 1900 & 1901 standards, which recommend a 15-year service life for front-line apparatus. To improve emergency response capabilities and reduce the city's ISO rating, the department has been actively pursuing funding to acquire essential apparatus and equipment. This new truck will play a crucial role in achieving that goal, enhancing both efficiency and community safety.

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	700,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	700,000

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)	700,000	93%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	50,000	7%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	750,000	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.

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)?

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	Commercial Pumper 7.000 (1000 gal tank) (1500 gpm pump) and loose equipment.	700,000
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		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		700,000

13. Program Performance

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

This new apparatus will significantly enhance our firefighting capabilities by providing a faster and more robust water supply for fire suppression incidents. Its advanced design ensures improved efficiency and reliability in critical emergency situations. As the first-line engine/pumper, it will play a vital role in responding to emergencies, improving overall response times, and ensuring safety.

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

This apparatus will reduce response times while carrying all essential tools and equipment for fire suppression, vehicle crashes, and light to medium rescues, enhancing efficiency and community safety.



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

This apparatus will reduce response times while carrying all essential tools and equipment for fire suppression, vehicle crashes, and light to medium rescues, enhancing efficiency and community safety.

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

Approximately 1600 citizens of the city Gretna, 50,000+ citizens of Gadsden County and enhanced prevention, safety and response to the city's Interstate 10 corridor.

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

Primary outcome is a reduction in our ISO rating. This will be measured by requested ISO audits when determined to be appropriate.

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?

To be discussed and determined with the Department of Financial Services, Division of the State Fire Marshall during the contracting process.

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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