



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1805

1. Project Title Dixie County Old Town Fire Station - Revert and Reappropriate to Dixie County EOC Fire Station

2. Senate Sponsor Corey Simon

3. Date of Request 12/9/2025

4. Project/Program Description

In FY 2022-23, Dixie County was appropriated funds for two fire stations (SF1577 and SF 1578). Through cost-cutting measures, the County spent under budget on the Old Town Fire Station (SF 1578). Due to increased construction and equipment costs, the EOC Fire Station has outstanding needs. The savings of \$289,026 from Old Town Fire Station (SF 1578) can be used to complete critical public safety needs for the EOC Fire Station (SF 1577). The County requests the remaining funds from the Old Town Fire Station (SF 1578) revert and be reappropriated to the EOC Fire Station Addition (SF 1577).

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Financial Services

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	289,026
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	289,026

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)	289,026	90%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	31,000	10%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	320,026	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2022-23	0	7,296,500	2431A	No

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No

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?

Local funds and labor will be used for any operational or maintenance needs.

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.

Dixie County Board of County Commissioners.

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	Funds will be used to repave the existing parking lot, drainage and erosion control measures, furnishings for the station and office areas, and equipment.	289,026
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)		289,026

13. Program Performance

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

In FY 2022-23, Dixie County was appropriated funds for two fire stations, (SF 1577/HB 3749 and HB 3751/SF 1578). Through cost-cutting measures, the County spent under budget on the Old Town Fire Station (SF 1579). Due to increased construction and equipment costs, the EOC Fire Station has outstanding needs. The savings of \$289,026 for Old Town Fire Station can be used to complete critical public safety needs for the EOC Fire Station (SF 1577).

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



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These funds will be used for repaving the parking lot, implementing erosion control measures, furnishings for the station and office areas, and equipment.

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

The completion of the EOC Fire Station will allow efficient and quick response of services to citizens.

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

Dixie County, thousands of individuals will be served.

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

Completion of the EOC Fire Station allows for critical safety needs of citizens to be fulfilled. Efficient and quick response of services will be a benefit.

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?

If the funds are re-appropriated as requested, Dixie County will ensure that all deliverables and performance measures set forth in the funding agreement are met. These measures will include engaging a compliance/project management team to work with County staff to oversee administration and compliance of the appropriated funds.

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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