



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1806

1. Project Title Dixie County Tanker Purchase- Revert and Reappropriate to Tanker Truck Equipment

2. Senate Sponsor Corey Simon

3. Date of Request 12/9/2025

4. Project/Program Description

Dixie County received funding in FY 23-24 for the purchase of a tanker (SF 2269). The County requests the remaining funds to revert and be appropriated to allow the County to update the fire tanker. The requested remaining funds from line 2479A appropriated in FY 2023-24 will be spent to update the fire tanker with equipment and accessories including hose lines and other various furnishings. This will increase efficiency and ensure that citizens and property are protected during a fire.

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	49,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	49,000

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)	49,000	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	49,000	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		
2023-24	0	650,000	2479A	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?

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	Reverted and reappropriated funds will be used to purchase additional equipment, supplies, and furnishings for the fire tanker.	49,000
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)		49,000

13. Program Performance

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

The requested remaining funds from line-item 2479A appropriated in FY 2023-24 will be spent to update the fire tanker with equipment and accessories including hose lines and other various furnishings. This will increase efficiency and ensure that citizens and property are protected during a fire.

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



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Adding additional equipment, apparatus, and accessories to the new tanker truck will increase firefighting efficiency, enhance service capabilities, and expand reliability when firefighters respond to a call.

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

If funding is received, new equipment will allow Dixie County to provide improved services to citizens during a fire, including increased water delivery, shortened fire suppression times and expanded service to citizens in the County's most rural areas. Citizens will also be able to have increased trust in updated equipment for the tanker.

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?

Updated equipment and accessories on the tanker will allow for enhanced fire and emergency services to citizens. This helps Dixie County protect the general public from harm of fires. Once updated equipment is placed in the tanker, metrics such as fire suppression times, water delivery, and the rescue of individuals during a fire can be measured.

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 reappropriated, 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)?



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- ☐ 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
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number



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