



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 2749

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

To become a State of Florida approved Recruit Fire Training Facility, FL Statute 69A-37.060 requires a liquefied petroleum gas (LP) gas firefighting field with props for specialized training in LP gas floating fuel pit fire training, LP Fueled Automobile fire training, and a 500- gallon LP fuel tank with a shut-off valve for hose line approach and valve closure. This training field will enable North Lauderdale firefighter recruits and personnel to mitigate liquid petroleum gas fire incidents in the area. Funding for Live Fire Training with LP gas props per NFPA 1402 will enhance safety and operational readiness, reducing firefighter and civilian injuries.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	75,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	25,000
Total State Funds Requested	100,000

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)	100,000	67%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	50,000	33%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	150,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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? 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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

08/03/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

10/01/2026

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

The North Lauderdale Fire Rescue approved budget for the current 2026 year cycle and succeeding years.

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.

The owner of the facility is the City of North Lauderdale, so benefits are directly to the City and it's residents, business owners, etc.

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	To remain operational, the department seeks \$100,000 in financial assistance to purchase liquefied petroleum gas props and control equipment as per NFPA 1402 and FL State Statute 69A-37.060, to train and recruit firefighters and fire personnel from North Lauderdale and surrounding jurisdictions.	75,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The design phase and planning/engineering will commence upon the successful application of state appropriated funding.	25,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		100,000

13. Program Performance

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



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The goal is to provide a training facility that meets Florida statute 69A-37.060 Certification as an Approved Firefighter Recruit Training Facility and as a certified training facility as outlined by the Insurance Services organization (ISO). This allows North Lauderdale and surrounding jurisdictions to provide Live Fire gas field training that improves and/or maintains current ISO rating schedules for Fire Suppression & Public Protection for North Lauderdale Fire personnel and each surrounding jurisdiction.

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

Training all area first responders for fire/rescue operations, consistent with National Standards. This central location will enable surrounding emergency response agencies within Central Broward to train and work together. Funding will provide training for all propane LP gas emergencies within the city and surrounding jurisdictions. By complying with FL State Statute 69A-37.060, the facility will train Fire Explorer youths to certify as State of Florida Level 1 and 2 firefighters.

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

Fire Rescue Personnel will be highly trained to mitigate any liquid petroleum gas fire incident that occurs within the city as well as the surrounding cities. In addition, the surrounding fire rescue agencies will receive this training as well.

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

A better trained fire/rescue department will benefit not only all of the 47,000 residents of North Lauderdale, but also the local businesses, parks and other establishments through a better trained fire rescue agency. Additionally, neighboring Fire Departments will be able to train at this facility and that will benefit their communities as well.

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

Better-trained first responders and a potential better insurance ISO rating. Progress will be measured by comparing the amount of training sessions per employee year and at the next ISO rating. North Lauderdale will also provide a career track for youths that reside in the city and desire to establish a career as a firefighter through state appropriations funding. The addition of the liquefied petroleum gas field will secure the approval for a state of Florida fire recruit training facility. This will be a great accomplishment and benefit for the community and surrounding communities.

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?

We do not feel there will be any negative issues associated with this project and all expectations will be met 100%

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No

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



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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

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**



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.