



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3588

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Hamilton County (County) seeks funds for the purchase of a new pumper-engine firetruck and full suite of equipment for said truck. This funding is being requested due to the advanced age of all fire equipment within the County. All firetrucks in the County are 20+ years old, making reliability and the availability of repair parts an issue. Also, due to the large distances covered by the organization and the falling rates of volunteerism, updated equipment is necessary to efficiently respond to public safety emergencies.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	470,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>470,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	470,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>470,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future 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.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?



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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

## Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

### 11. 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?

12. 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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### 13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Funding for the purchase of a new pumper-engine firetruck with full equipment suite for serving the emergency response needs of the entire county.	470,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>470,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

Funding for the purchase of a new pumper-engine firetruck with full equipment suite for serving the emergency response needs of the entire County.

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



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This firetruck and associated equipment will serve the needs of all 15,000 citizens of Hamilton County via decreased response times to calls for service and increased safety for all citizens.

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

Increased services and decreased call response times. This will increase the safety and well-being of all those served within the County.

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

Entire population of 15,000 will be served to one degree or another.

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

Decreased response times events requiring emergency response. Increased efficiency with regards to emergency services.

**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 the contract?**

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

**15. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**  **Last Name**

**b. Organization**

**c. E-mail Address**

**d. Phone Number**  **Ext.**

**16. 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**



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#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

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