

Budget Detail Request - Fiscal Year 2016-17

Your request will not be officially submitted unless all questions and applicable sub parts are answered.

1. Title of Project: Suncoast Regional Communications System-Sarasota County
2. Date of Submission: 12/21/2015
3. House Member Sponsor(s): W. Steube

4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No
If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d
- b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? No
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that Column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in Column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2015-16 (If appropriated in FY 2015-16 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2016-17 (If no new Recurring or Nonrecurring funding is requested, enter zeros.)			
	Column: A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column A + Column B)	Recurring Base Budget (Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)	INCREASED or NEW Recurring Requested	TOTAL Nonrecurring Requested (Nonrecurring is one time funding & must be re-requested every year)	Total Funds Requested Over Base Funding (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column E + Column F)
Input Amounts:					0	2,000,000	2,000,000

- e. New Nonrecurring Funding Requested for FY 16-17 will be used for:
 Operating Expenses Fixed Capital Construction Other one-time costs
- f. New Recurring Funding Requested for FY 16-17 will be used for:
 Operating Expenses Fixed Capital Construction Other one-time costs

5. Requester:

- a. Name: Gerald Wheeler
- b. Organization: Sarasota County
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6. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds:

- a. Name: Sarasota County
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended) Sarasota
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding) Manatee, Sarasota

7. Write a project description that will serve as a stand-alone summary of the project for legislative review. The description should summarize the entire project's intended purpose, the purpose of the funds requested (if request is a sub-part of the entire project), and most importantly the detail on how the funds requested will be spent - for example how much will be spent on positions and associated salaries, specifics on capital costs, and detail of operational expenses. The summary must list what local, regional or statewide interests or areas are served. It should also document the need for the funds, the community support and expected results when applicable. Be sure to include the type and amount of services as well as the number of the specific target population that will be served (such as number of home health visits to X, # of elderly, # of school aged children to receive mentoring, # of violent crime victims to receive once a week counseling etc.)

This system upgrade is important to maintain collaborative effort between the State and the Suncoast Regional Communications System team, to ensure the SLERS connectivity is achieved. The funding, requested, will assist a regional effort to upgrade law enforcement radio systems in Sarasota County. The new local system is designed to replace a badly outdated local system, which is no longer supported. Additionally, the current system cannot be maintained and this change is badly needed to protect citizens and first responders. Once upgraded to the P25 compliant standard, the new system will provide connectivity to the State Law Enforcement Radio System, also known as SLERS. The service population will be first responders, all residents and visitors to Sarasota County; not excluding all vehicle passengers using the I-75 corridor.

This is anticipated to be a 100% non-recurring funding request. Sarasota County does not anticipate requests for additional state funding in the future. That being said, it is anticipated that there will be some additional infrastructure costs to connect the systems depending on the SLERS project scope and implementation.

This \$2 million request is for a portion of capital costs associated with the acquisition and installation of a regional P25 800 Mhz land mobile public safety radio system to serve the citizens of Sarasota and the neighboring county of Manatee. This funding reduces the needed funding and associated debt service for the public safety project.

Sarasota County's portion is \$13.7 million; the funds are being provided by Surtax III proceeds.

8. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2016-17 from all sources of funding:

Federal: 0

State: 0 (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column G)

Local: 13,700,000

Other: 0

9. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

No