



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1543

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The funds will allow the Seminole County Sheriff's Office to implement Rapid DNA at the time of felony arrest at jail booking. The use of Rapid DNA will enhance the CODIS (FBI) database and will allow law enforcement to generate a DNA profile from a qualifying arrestee and cross-reference it with CODIS. The implementation of a Rapid DNA program will allow law enforcement to determine whether the arrestee's DNA is a match to any unsolved crimes while the arrestee is still in custody.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	400,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	400,000

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)	400,000	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 2024-2025	400,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future 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.

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

Yes



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

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) incurred expenditures totaling \$4,088,399 to support costs incurred as a result of the pandemic response. These costs were funded by the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners (SCBCC) from CARES Act replacement dollars provided through exercising the administrative accommodation for public safety payroll reimbursement.

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)?

No

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.

13. 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: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Implementation of a Rapid DNA testing system and Rapid DNA test kits per Florida Statute 943.324.	400,000
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)		400,000

14. Program Performance

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



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

The funds will assist law enforcement in determining whether a qualifying arrestee's DNA is a match to any unsolved crimes while that person is still in custody (within 90 minutes) and will help to build the FBI CODIS data base.

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

The funds will allow law enforcement to determine whether a qualifying arrestee's DNA is a match to any unsolved crimes before that person is released back into the community. This will enhance public safety and reduce costs to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

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

The entire population of Seminole County plus visitors and tourists. The current population of Seminole County is approximately 470,000.

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

Protect the general public from harm from criminals. The benefit can be measured based on the number of arrestees whose DNA is a match to an unsolved crime(s) and who are not released back into the community as a result.

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?

Discontinuation of the program.

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



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Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**
e. E-mail Address
f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name
b. Firm Name
c. E-mail Address
d. Phone Number