



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2296

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Tallahassee seeks to establish a state-of-the-art Law Enforcement Training Facility alongside the Tallahassee Police Department Headquarters Building. This training facility will provide law enforcement officers with the essential resources needed to maintain skills, prepare new recruits for real-world challenges, and learn techniques and strategies in a controlled environment. The Facility, spanning over 37,000 square feet, will include a Firearms Training Simulation Room, a Defensive Tactics Room, and a Physical Agility Room.

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	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,500,000

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)	1,500,000	8%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	17,374,398	92%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	18,874,398	100%

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

10/1/24

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/25

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.

The City of Tallahassee would own the facility.

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The Facility, spanning over 37,000 square feet, will include a Firearms Training Simulation Room, a Defensive Tactics Room, and a Physical Agility Room.	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,500,000

14. Program Performance

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

The goal of the facility will be to have better trained officers and thereby increase public safety in the community.

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



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The funding will be used to construct the 37,000-square foot training facility, which will include a Firearms Training Simulation Room, a Defensive Tactics Room, and a Physical Agility Room.

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

Services provided to citizens will be better trained officers that will improve community safety and savings on training expenses of the department.

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

The general public of the City of Tallahassee will be served by this project, approximately 200,000 individuals.

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

Through construction of this facility, the public will have better trained officers, and the department will have the ability to more effectively recruit and retain officers. Data from use of force interactions can be used to compare outcomes prior to and after the construction of the training facility. The position vacancy rates will demonstrate recruitment and retention success.

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?

The requested funding would be returned to the appropriate state agency.

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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