



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3508

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The requested funds will be used to replace city employee laptops which are significantly outdated and create handicap the city's ability to efficiently and effectively serve. The new computer equipment will be DB 258 compliant meeting the requirements of the DB 258 compliance is the software which meets the requirements of the anti-foreign government spying parameters which was signed into law in 2021.

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	50,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>50,000</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)	50,000	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>50,000</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?

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



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\$2,600,000 in ARPA funding. These funds were used on existing water and waste water infrastructure projects

### 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.**

**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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Purchase of new laptops for city staff. Existing laptops are not salvageable. New lap tops will be equipped with software which is DB 258 compliant	50,000
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>50,000</b>

**14. Program Performance**

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

To replace the outdated computers used by city staff. The new laptops will be equipped with software to be DB 258 compliant.

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

Purpose of new computers to increase efficiency and customer service by city employees



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

Increase speed and efficiency in the city's basic functions. Minimize wait times for residence.

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

The residents of the city of LaBelle, roughly 3,000 people.

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

Faster more responsive service from the city staff. Should be a measurable decrease in the wait times and also a more efficient process for maintain and reviewing city records

**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 city has an ordinance specifically related to all contractors and persons doing business with the city. The ordinance provides for fines, legal action and included banning a person from doing business in the city.

**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**

**17. Lobbyist Contact Information**

**a. Name**



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b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number