



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3344

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The requested funds will be utilized for the completion and construction of a new police station. This construction is intended to support an essential increase in staff and increase the opportunity to serve an underserved area of the Fort Myers community. The City of Fort Myers is committed to the protection and safety of its residents, and the installation will ensure the ability of the City to serve its exponentially growing population.

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	5,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>5,000,000</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)	5,000,000	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>5,000,000</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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The City spent and/or allocated \$15,759,486.00 in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provided through the American Rescue Plan Act. This funding was utilized for Affordable Housing Projects and allocated toward the Water Plant Expansion project.

## 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?

10/01/24

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/01/25

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 Fort Myers will own and receive any allocated funding.

### 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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The requested funds will be utilized for the construction of the new police station.	5,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>5,000,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

The new police station is intended to support an essential increase in staff and increase the opportunity to serve an underserved area of the Fort Myers community. The City of Fort Myers is committed to the protection and safety of its residents, and the installation will ensure the ability of the City to serve its exponentially growing population.

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



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The construction of the police station will provide law enforcement presence within the community, increasing capacity for public safety officers, and providing essential services to the City of Fort Myers at large.

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

Essential public safety services will be provided to citizens. In addition, the new building will increase the capacity of personnel able to be hired, ensuring there is no gap in services provided.

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

The entirety of the City of Fort Myers is able to be served

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

Increased public safety. This will be measured by decrease in crime rates and increased response times.

**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?**

Repayment of Funds

**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**



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