



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1735

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Purchase of an equipped mobile command post for use by the Sweetwater Police Department. Uses will include, but not be limited to active shooter response, major crime scenes, catastrophic events, natural disasters, preventive operations, collaboration with other agencies, any other incident that may require incident command protocol to be initiated, and community outreach. This Post substantially bolsters the PD's ability to operate and react to situations that require stand-alone capacity.

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

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)	1,000,000	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	1,000,000	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.

No other funding options.

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.

The City of Sweetwater received \$10,524,921 from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for Covid Responses, Drainage/Capital improvements.

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?

09/01/2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/01/2025

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 Sweetwater will be entity receiving the funds.

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	Acquisition of equipped mobile command post	1,000,000
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)		1,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

Substantially increase the ability and added capacity to respond to incidents that can be achieved by the acquisition of stand-alone post including, but not limited to: active shooters, major crime scenes, catastrophic events, natural disasters, outreach to the community, preventive operations, collaborations with other agencies, and several other types of incidents that may require incident command protocol to be initiated.

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



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This is a public safety initiative that will greatly improve the City of Sweetwater's Police Department's communications and coordinated response efforts in mass casualty, natural disasters, or any other real-world situations requiring the coordination of the department's resources or communication with other responding agencies.

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

The residents of the City of Sweetwater will benefit from having their own police department to respond to emergencies throughout the city. The Mobile Command Post will augment the Police Department's response to large scale emergencies in the city such as natural disasters, mass casualty incidents, hostage situations, and other situations requiring multi-jurisdictional response.

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

The City of Sweetwater is a minority-enriched community that is 95% Hispanic, a target population of 51-100 will be expected 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?

Reduced crime, ability to operate during power outages and/or extreme conditions, augmented patrolling capacity and police presence, more collaborative efforts with other agencies.

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?

Cancellation of contract, fines and/or payment for liquidated damages. The Contractor may also be prohibited from entering into business with the City again in the future for a certain period of time.

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) City Government

d. First Name **Last Name**



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number