



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2454

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Funding will allow the Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) to utilize search and analytics technology to increase safety and security in FDC correctional institutions. FDC will be able to meaningfully lower crime rates, promote recidivism reduction, and address inmate mental health. FDC will be at the forefront of aggregating authorized communications to help keep communities across Florida safer.

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	10,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	10,000,000

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)	10,000,000	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	10,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	2,500,000	2231	No

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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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
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	The Department will contract with a third-party service to provide continuous monitoring technology of authorized communications at correctional institutions to detect criminal trends and inmate welfare patterns. The service enhancement will bolster public safety and provide critical supplemental support to security staff.	10,000,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		10,000,000

14. Program Performance

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



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Protect the general public from harm - Intelligence gathered will combat violent street gangs, drug trafficking organizations, security threat groups, continuing criminal enterprises, and human trafficking networks. As part of the planned implementation, the technology will directly address and reduce criminal activity throughout Florida, keeping our communities safer.

Improve mental health - Intelligence gathered will help identify in real time incarcerated individuals who may be experiencing mental health episodes to include suicide prevention. As part of the planned implementation, the technology will notify identified staff to assist those in need.

Reduce substance abuse - Intelligence will assist in the interdiction of contraband such as controlled substances being smuggled into correctional facilities. As part of the planned implementation, the technology will notify identified staff to reduce the introduction of narcotics in correctional institutions.

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

The contracted service is integrated with correctional facilities' authorized communications systems to increase safety in the prison system.

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

The public safety technology will combat the introduction of contraband into correctional facilities, identify and suppress violent street gangs, drug trafficking organizations, security threat groups, continuing criminal enterprises, and human trafficking networks. It will also help identify incarcerated individuals who may be experiencing mental health episodes to include suicide prevention.

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

Currently or formerly incarcerated person; drug offenders (in criminal justice); victims of crime; persons with poor mental health; and the public at large will benefit from the usage of this important public safety technology.

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

Increased safety and security within correctional institutions that will meaningfully lower crime rates, promote recidivism reduction, and address inmate mental health. FDC will be at the forefront of aggregating authorized communications for intelligence and information to help keep communities across Florida safer.

The Department will receive regularly scheduled summary reports detailing the services findings, tracking incidents discovered and calculating resource savings generated.

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?

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

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



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- 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

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number