



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 1614

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

Cape Coral requests support to design and build a Public Safety Firearms Training Facility. This project will save the City minimally \$250,000 per year in mobilization costs to use another facility.

Initial and on-going firearms qualification standards must be met to prove firearm proficiency for an officer to maintain their certification. Firearm proficiency is just one of many to ensure the safety of the community.

The Police Department currently does not have a training facility in the City of Cape Coral. Officers must train at ranges outside the City limits. Due to a lack of facilities, there are over 21 different agencies, including Cape Coral, that use the Lee County Sheriff's Office Gun

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted? Yes No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="000"/>
Fixed Capital Outlay	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="3,000,000"/>
Total State Funds Requested	3,000,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="3000000"/>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="50.0"/> %
Matching Funds		
Federal	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="0"/> %
State (excluding the amount of this request)	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Local	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="3,000,000"/>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="50"/> %
Other	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="00"/>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="0"/> %
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021	6,000,000	100 %

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** Yes No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** Yes No

If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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10. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Other Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		<input type="text"/>
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		<input type="text"/>
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		<input type="text"/>
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The design and construction of a Public Safety Gun Range of appropriate size and space, with necessary components, to meet the needs of firearms training.	3,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		3,000,000



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11. Program Performance

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

Firearm proficiency is just one of many necessary skills needed to ensure the safety of the community and fellow law enforcement. Having a gun range in Cape Coral will greatly increase officers' firearms training hours, which will result in increased confidence and proficiency in firearms, all the while, training within the City limits. This includes our School Resource Officers (SROs) who are limited on when they can train as they must train when school is not in session. It is imperative that the SROs are proficient and confident in their firearm skills in today's climate.

The Public Safety Gun Range, will not only benefit the City of Cape Coral, but it will benefit law enforcement agencies throughout Southwest Florida, providing another gun range to train at, potentially increasing training hours and proficiency for officers at all levels, federal, state and local, throughout

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

By increasing the number of firearms training hours for officers at all levels, increases their proficiency and confidence in their abilities during high stress situations. Local law enforcement agencies will have better trained officers due to the fact that sworn personnel will have the opportunity to train more frequently. This includes above and beyond the requirements needed to meet the qualifications standards.

Cape Coral officers will be able to train within the City limits to respond to calls immediately to include but not limited to: SWAT call-outs, active shooter situations, school threats and/or shootings, officer involved shootings, and natural disasters. As apposed to training at a minimum 45 minutes outside the City limits.

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

The Department's vision is to become the premier law enforcement agency in Florida, striving to attain the highest level of safety of our community. Citizens rely on law enforcement to protect and serve the community. Having sworn personnel, with the skills, knowledge, and abilities, to handle a high stress situation means better protection for the general public, including our youth in schools.

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

The general public, including grade schools, middle schools, and high schools – According to the U.S. Census 2018 estimate, the Cape Coral's population is 189,343.

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

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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 in the contract?

The City would agree to negotiate repayment of funds if the project was canceled due to unforeseen circumstances.



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12. **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 Cape Coral owns the property the public safety gun range will be built on. The building will be owned by the City using both City and State funds.

13. **Requestor Contact Information**

- a. First Name Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.

14. **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

15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.