



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2057

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

Although the finding and recovering of endangered and missing persons is a top priority for law enforcement, recent events have highlighted the necessity for an innovative regional partnership between the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and local law enforcement agencies that can specialize in locating and recovering these individuals. This trailblazing partnership would assist law enforcement agencies by not only utilizing existing methods, but also by developing cutting edge and innovative new approaches to recover these individuals. The center would be housed in a building to be constructed at Florida's Forensic Institute for Research, Security, and Tactics, which is already at the forefront of cultivating and developing innovative law enforcement tactics.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	3,200,000
Total State Funds Requested	3,200,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	3,200,000	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 2022-2023	3,200,000	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.**

10. **Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?**



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No

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

11. 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		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Costs associated with the construction of the facility as well as the corresponding infrastructure and technological needs for the facility.	3,200,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		3,200,000

12. Program Performance

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

The funds requested would be utilized to construct a state of the art facility with the needed infrastructure to house a regional partnership between the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and local law enforcement agencies that can specialize in finding and recovering endangered and missing individuals.

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

With these funds and the construction of a state of the art facility, law enforcement agencies will be able to request cutting edge collaboration in a combined effort to locate those individuals that are missing and have been unable to be located. As a result of these funds, the partnership that can be created would ultimately become an incubator for cutting edge technology and methods for locating endangered and missing individuals.

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

As described above, individuals would be serviced through the development of cutting edge investigative methods for locating endangered and missing individuals as well as direct collaboration with law enforcement agencies locally, statewide, and nationally.

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

The target population served would be law enforcement agencies requiring assistance locating endangered and missing individuals, and thus by extension, those families desperate to find their missing loved one and the citizenry at large which would benefit from the development of additional effective techniques.

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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With this center, the expectation is that Pasco residents, as well as the state as a whole, will benefit from the collaboration of law enforcement agencies to create this regional partnership that can focus specifically on locating endangered and missing individuals as well as developing new and improving current methodologies. These benefits can be measured by the number of endangered and missing cases that are solved after collaboration.

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?

Failure to utilize the funds in the method outlined in this request would result in return of funds to the state.

13. 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.

Due to the facility being located within Pasco County, the owner of the facility would ultimately be Pasco County Government. The entity itself would be a partnership between the Pasco Sheriff's Office, FDLE, and additional law enforcement agencies that wish to join the partnership.



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14. Requestor Contact Information

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

15. 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

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

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