



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1296

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The addition of a Mobile Command Vehicle to the City of Hialeah's Police Department will improve communications between Police Command Staff and officers responding to a mass casualty incident, natural disaster, or other situation requiring mass response coordination within the Department as well as with other pertinent agencies.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	484,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	484,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	484,000	80%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	120,000	20%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	604,000	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?

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



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The City received \$66 million in American Rescue Plan funds that were used to defray the costs of first responder salaries for COVID response efforts, to recover lost revenue as a result of COVID, as well as to fund various infrastructure improvements throughout the City.

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

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	Acquisition of a new Mobile Command Vehicle	484,000
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)		484,000

14. Program Performance

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

The funds will be used by the City's Police Department to purchase a Mobile Command Vehicle.

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

This is a public safety initiative that will greatly improve the City of Hialeah 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.



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

The residents of the City of Hialeah benefit from having their own police department to respond to emergencies throughout the City. The Mobile Command Center 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 project will target no particular group, and will serve the general population of the City of Hialeah by augmenting the Police Department's ability to protect and serve the residents of the City. The population of the City of Hialeah is roughly 220,000.

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

The addition of a Mobile Command Vehicle to the City of Hialeah's Police Department will improve communications between Police Command Staff and officers responding to a mass casualty incident, natural disaster, or other situation requiring mass response coordination within the Department as well as with other pertinent agencies. The improved communication with other departments responding to a particular scenario will be one measure of improvement in the City's Police services. Furthermore, these benefits will also be measured by improved officer safety while they are in the line of duty or engaging a perilous real world scenario.

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?

The City of Hialeah is willing to be bound by the standard penalties for breach of contract in the State of Florida. Furthermore, the City is willing to contemplate additional penalties the Agency may propose.

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)



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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