



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 3151

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Tampa Police Department is requesting funding for expansion of its ShotSpotter program, which plays a critical role in directing units to the scenes of gun crime within seconds of shots being fired. Shotspotter is a gun-shot detection software program that assists Tampa Police Department with immediate and accurate reporting of shooting events that occur inside the coverage area. In the past two years, ShotSpotter activations have led to 40 arrests including a homicide suspect currently awaiting trial, was the only call that led to a victim receiving medical attention for a gunshot wound to the head (which he survived after being transported to the hospital), and the arrest of four suspects who fired on an unmarked police vehicle from their car.

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	280,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	280,000

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)	280,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	280,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	560,000	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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Yes

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

\$90.47 million in ARPA, CARES, HUD, JAG and HUD rental assistance that was used for small business assistance programs, housing and rental assistance programs, revenue recovery, testing, vaccine distribution, public safety overtime, and similar activities.

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	ShotSpotter cameras and subscription	280,000
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)		280,000

14. Program Performance

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

Reducing gun crime.

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



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ShotSpotter reduces violent gun crime within the City of Tampa by providing a rapid response to shooting events within the boundaries of its coverage. Many of these crimes, including those with gunshot victims, are unreported. This rapid response is critical to not only identifying shooters but to provide medical attention to victims if needed. In addition to improving response time, ShotSpotter provides important data concerning the predominant locations, days of the week and times for shooting events. This data allows TPD to direct assets to geographic areas as small as one or two blocks to deter gun crime before it happens.

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

Enhancing the quality of life for residents by reducing gun crime in their neighborhoods, including preventing fatalities.

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

Currently, the program is focused on high crime areas in East Tampa, which has a population of 19,591 residents and is predominately African American.

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

Reduction in firearm crime rate including both fatal and non-fatal shootings. ShotSpotter's data, combined with calls, allows us to accurately measure this number.

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

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)

d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address



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f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number