



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1120

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The request will help fund the education of 1,000+ law enforcement officers across the state of Florida. This education is focused on "soft skills" development addressing emotional health and well-being, including stress management and financial literacy, subjects not necessarily addressed during academy and continuing education training. Our intention is to support law enforcement in all areas of their profession.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

| Type of Funding | Amount |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Operating | 125,000 |
| Fixed Capital Outlay | 1,125,000 |
| Total State Funds Requested | 1,250,000 |

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

| Type of Funding | Amount | Percentage |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| Total State Funds Requested (from question #6) | 1,250,000 | 3% |
| Matching Funds | | |
| Federal | 0 | 0% |
| State (excluding the amount of this request) | 1,250,000 | 2% |
| Local | 12,121,764 | 22% |
| Other | 40,378,236 | 73% |
| Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 | 55,000,000 | 100% |

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

| Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy) | Amount | | Specific Appropriation # | Vetoed |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| | Recurring | Nonrecurring | | |
| 2024-25 | 0 | 1,250,000 | | No |

9. Is future-year 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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects



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10. 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)? Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 01/31/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 01/31/2026

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

Private contributions and donations, major corporate sponsors, admissions ticketing to the project campus and other generally used non-profit funding .

11. 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.

The facility is owned by the United States Law Enforcement Foundation, a 501 c3 not for profit registered in the state of Florida with a 60 year history of supporting law enforcement through various charitable programs of compassion.

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

| Spending Category | Description | Amount |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Administrative Costs: | | |
| Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits | Administration and overhead | 15,000 |
| Other Salary and Benefits | | 0 |
| Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other | | 0 |
| Consultants/Contracted Services/Study | | 0 |
| Operational Costs | | |
| Salary and Benefits | | 0 |
| Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other | | 0 |
| Consultants/Contracted Services/Study | Education consultants | 110,000 |
| Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation: | | |
| Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering | Education facilities | 1,125,000 |
| Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) | | 1,250,000 |

13. Program Performance

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

Classroom education for state of Florida law enforcement officers to develop "soft skills" required to address unprecedented levels of stress and anxiety in performing daily duties. Officers are under-equipped to recognize and deal with these social and emotional strains and this education fills a needed gap.

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



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Classroom education with an approved and accredited curriculum focused on emotional health, suicide awareness, and financial literacy.

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

United States Law Enforcement Foundation's Visitor Experience will provide the opportunity for the public to become educated about the law enforcement profession and hear stories about the humanity of the men and women who "protect and serve" their communities. The immersive experience will inspire citizens via world class story telling brought to life by best in class production technology while also inspiring young visitors to consider a career in law enforcement.

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

Current and retired law enforcement and all those involved in it, the general public (specifically in regards to the immersive visitor experience), and school students through age appropriate law enforcement career exploration programming. Third party studies indicate that over 250,000 will be served by year three of the initiative.

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

Direct benefits to Florida's law enforcement officers will be measure via post education surveys that measure self-reported value in each of the skill areas being developed as well as formal personal follow-up by educators to command staff of those in United States Law Enforcement Foundation classes and programs. A one year anniversary follow-up will also be utilized.

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?

Failure to meet deliverance or performance measure could result in forfeiture of funds.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:



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16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

18. 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 **Ext.**

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address



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d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.