



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1121

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The project requests funding to establish a Regional Law Enforcement Training Center dedicated to enhancing public safety, fostering community trust, and advancing best practices in law enforcement. The facility will serve as a hub for comprehensive and advanced professional development, equipping law enforcement officers with the tools and skills necessary to ensure both officer and civilian safety while responding to complex and evolving national, state and local public safety challenges.

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	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	10,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	10,000,000

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)	10,000,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	10,000,000	50%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	20,000,000	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		

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)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 01/05/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 05/28/2027

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

The Brevard County Sheriff's Office annual budget received from Brevard County. The County has committed the property suitable for construction and appraised/valued at \$2,850,000.

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 Brevard County Sheriff's Office is constructing the building on behalf of Brevard County. The County will be the ultimate owner of the building.

12. 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		
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	Construction of a new 45,000 sf Regional Law Enforcement Training Center by a qualified contractor to include site work, slab, walls, doors, windows, and roof. Architectural, engineering, and permitting costs will be paid as necessary to ensure compliance with all County ordinances and State laws. Final product includes all landscaping, HVAC, classrooms, furniture, security, access controls, and IT equipment.	10,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		10,000,000

13. Program Performance

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



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The proposed regional training center will provide specialized training programs in critical areas including de-escalation training, human trafficking, highly addictive and lethal narcotics and scenario-based skill development. Furthermore, it will have far-reaching benefits, including enhanced public safety through better prepared officers; Improved community trust by ensuring officers are trained to employ fair and equitable practices; and through the adoption of best practices through continuous professional development.

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

Beyond officer advanced training and professional development, the center will serve as a platform for collaboration with state and federal agencies, fostering the exchange of information, insights, and innovative techniques. This advanced approach will improve multi-agency coordination and response capabilities to address a wide range of public safety concerns. The Regional Training Center represents a proactive step in ensuring that our law enforcement professionals are well-prepared to serve and protect their communities with integrity and excellence.

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

The Brevard County Sheriff's Office is committed to fostering transparency, safety and community engagement through the establishment of the new law enforcement training center. The center will directly benefit the citizens by enhancing public safety through advanced training as well as community engagement opportunities by hosting regular citizen workshops and open house events. Citizens will have access to public tours and informational sessions that provide insight into law enforcement training methods. Furthermore, the center will offer educational initiatives for youth and community members interested in pursuing careers in law enforcement.

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

The proposed law enforcement training center will serve the residents of Brevard County, a vibrant and growing community with a population of 643,979. In addition to its permanent residents, Brevard County welcomes over 2.5 million tourists annually, underscoring the need for a highly trained and prepared law enforcement presence to ensure public safety for both residents and visitors to include the Space Center and Port Canaveral.

The law enforcement training center will also extend its services to neighboring counties, including Volusia, Orange, Seminole, Osceola and Indian River, fostering regional collaboration and providing standardized, advanced training for law enforcement agencies across Central Florida. By addressing the unique needs of both the local population and the broader region, the training center will play a pivotal role in enhancing public safety, strengthening community trust, and promoting professional development for officers.

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

By investing in cutting-edge advanced training and prioritizing the well-being of both officers and the public, the Regional Law Enforcement Training Center aims to create safer neighborhoods, improve community relationships, and build a stronger foundation of trust and accountability. The success and impact of the new training center will be measured through a combination of qualitative and quantitative metrics to include- reduction in use of force incidents, community feedback and trust surveys, officer performance metrics, crisis response outcomes, crime and safety statistics, community participation in engagement programs, and retention and recruitment rates. By setting clear benchmarks and regularly reviewing these metrics, the center will ensure accountability and demonstrate its effectiveness in achieving its intended goals.

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 standard contract penalties for the construction of the training facility are sufficient.

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)



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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:

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



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- 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

d. Phone Number

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