



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1226

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

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	1,590,316
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	1,590,316

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)	1,590,316	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 2025-2026	1,590,316	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	2,000,000	2011	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

10. Status of Construction



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a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction
 N/A

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?

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

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.

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	\$330,000 to Guardian program per year \$406,125 SmartSearch program renewal (renews 9/29/25) \$845,191 Premium, Pathfinder, UFED Extraction renewal (Renews 12/13/2025)	1,581,316
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Onsite Onboarding and 4 remote training sessions Guardian program	9,000
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)		1,590,316

13. Program Performance

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

Innovations in technology are designed for "good," but the reality is that criminals discovered long ago that digital technology is the key to exploiting new areas of opportunity. Crimes involving drug and human trafficking, organized crime syndicates, and domestic and international terrorism are all on the rise. Cellebrite is the leader in digital forensics and will help defeat these crimes by training, and equipping agencies with the proper tools to support disaster recovery, missing children/persons, human trafficking, drug trafficking, and violent crimes.

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



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Criminal cases now include digital evidence as part of the investigation. While technology is seen as the answer to the growing digital challenges, devices are becoming more sophisticated and the number of sources that must be examined to find actionable digital evidence continues to increase and is causing a burden on law enforcement. Cellebrite capabilities and training can help relieve this burden on investigative timelines of law enforcement investigators and assist significantly with fight against human trafficking, assist in disaster recovery operations, and help prosecute violent criminals.

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

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

Statewide

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

Cellebrite and its partners will together partner with FDL, the State Guard, and/or Florida National Guard to support law enforcement by utilizing digital forensics, identity operations tools as a tool to support disaster recovery, and combat human trafficking, drug trafficking, and violent criminals.

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?

Return 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



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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.