



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1573

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The impacts of Hurricane Milton caused catastrophic flooding and water intrusion to the current Police and Emergency Operations Center (EOC) facility. This funding request will help facilitate bringing architectural and engineering from 30% to 100%. The project will ensure public safety operations are protected and remain viable in situations of extreme weather events. The Police/EOC is housed in a 1960's constructed and is a re-purposed building. As of this writing, the Police and EOC facility remain uninhabitable, pending reconstruction. The city has previously contracted for architectural and design for a new hurricane rated or hardened Police/EOC facility, which is completed to 30% design. The City owns property that would house the new hurricane rated Police/EOC facility.

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	750,000
Total State Funds Requested	750,000

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)	750,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	750,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,500,000	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.**



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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

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?

12/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2029

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

City general revenues.

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.

City of Orange City, owner and operator.

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	The project has two phases. First phase is to complete architectural and design for a hurricane rated Police/EOC facility. The second phase is to construct the hurricane rated Police/EOC facility on city owned property.	750,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		750,000

13. Program Performance

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

To ensure public safety operations are protected and remain viable in situations of extreme weather events, and therefore, are able to respond to community needs and recovery after hurricanes and other weather related events that impact the citizens and the community.

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



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The Police/EOC facility houses patrol, investigations, community improvement, police administration, code enforcement, animal control, records, evidence, police cadets and police volunteers. The funding will facilitate the architectural and engineering being completed from 30% design to 100% design.

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

Ensure over 16,000 citizens of Orange City have access to emergency public services.

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

Orange City serves an estimated residential population of over 16,000, with a significant increase of an estimated 35,000 day time population, that access Orange City for medical, retail and eatery establishments.

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

The most critical benefit will be to provide a hurricane rated Police/EOC facility that will ensure the safety of emergency personnel, coupled with ensuring the City's ability to respond to extreme weather related events and disasters.

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 contract will provide that the contractor would be subject to liquidated damages assessed on a daily basis for failure to meet contractual obligations, to include completion and milestone dates.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

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:

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

- Yes, Applied



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- Yes, Received
- No
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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

d. Phone Number



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