



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1632

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Miramar requests funds for a Special Operations Vehicle (SOV) for citywide emergency. A SOV is a type of apparatus that will enhance the response and mitigation capabilities of the Fire-Rescue Department in its committed duty to safeguard the lives of the residents and visitors to the City of Miramar and effectively protect the properties and structures within its boundaries. The SOV can be deployed at any time an emergency may dictate the use of a vehicle. The vehicle can house equipment and tools that would otherwise be warehoused in different locations thus delaying response and interaction. This vehicle can convert into a rehab unit for firefighters and first responders during extended firefighting operations. This will assist the growing City to reach and maintain the required emergency response time.

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	500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	500,000

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

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		0
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Purchase of fire rescue special operations vehicle (SOV)	500,000
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)		500,000

13. Program Performance

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

This project is intended for new service to provide a Special Operations Vehicle (SOV) for citywide Emergency. A SOV is a type of apparatus that will enhance the response and mitigation capabilities of the Fire-Rescue Department in its committed duty to safeguard the lives of the residents and visitors to the City of Miramar and effectively protect the properties and structures within its boundaries. The SOV can be deployed at any time an emergency may dictate the use of a vehicle specialized to house a command type structure within the City. This will assist the growing City to reach and maintain the required emergency response time.



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

The vehicle will be outfitted with computers, communications, surveillance and weather station equipment to assist in effective incident command operations. The convertibility of the vehicle will allow for risk reduction and response to emergencies. This vehicle may be utilized as an Arson command center during structure fires and investigations. The use of the SOV during extreme emergencies as a Critical Response Vehicle would be invaluable to our citizens, as it would facilitate the recovery and mitigation of any incident by having on scene support and direction as needed.

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

A SOV is a type of apparatus that will enhance the response and mitigation capabilities of the Fire-Rescue Department in its committed duty to safeguard the lives of the residents and visitors to the City of Miramar and effectively protect the properties and structures within its boundaries and wherever needed from a state regional aspect.

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

The City of Miramar and its surrounding cities for example, City of Pembroke Pines, City of Hollywood, City of West Park and City of Miami Gardens.

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

The use of the SOV during extreme emergencies as a Critical Response Vehicle would be invaluable to our citizens, as it would facilitate the recovery and mitigation of any incident by having on scene support and direction as needed. The efficient deployment of supervision to these critical scenes historically accounts for a rapid and efficient overall recovery thus minimizing cost and expenditures.

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?

Start to liquidate damages.

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#:



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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
- 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



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b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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