



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1637

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Mobile vehicle barrier solutions are essential in preventing vehicular collisions with pedestrians at public venues, which has become increasingly common in recent domestic terrorism related occurrences. This mobile equipment can be installed at temporary events where foot traffic is dense but not permanent. The City hosts many annual special events that are well-attended from the greater South Florida region, such as the Candy Cane Parade, St Patrick's Day Parade, and a July 4th celebration, where this equipment can be deployed to improve and strengthen public safety. The unique location of Hollywood, with seven miles of beachfront that includes a paved pedestrian Boardwalk, makes Hollywood a popular choice for local runs, outdoor concerts and festivals, and campaign events. Mobile vehicle barriers create an effective perimeter. The equipment keeps vehicles away from central pedestrian activity while maintaining a welcoming atmosphere of community gatherings.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?  Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	280,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>280,000</b>

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)	280,000	67%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	140,000	33%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>420,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?  No

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?  No

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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	48 Portable Public Safety Barriers spanning approximately 144 linear feet. Meridian Archer mobile barricades, arrestor cable, drop deck trailer	280,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>280,000</b>

### 13. Program Performance

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

Protecting the public from domestic terrorism related occurrences, specifically intentional vehicle collisions with pedestrians.

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



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The Hollywood Police Department plans to purchase mobile vehicle barrier equipment to be deployed on roadways at events to keep vehicles away from pedestrians.

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

Public safety will be significantly enhanced by keeping vehicles away from the public and preventing a domestic terrorism related occurrence.

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

All event attendees and the general population of the region. Hollywood is home to approximately 150,000 residents and event-goers are from the greater tri-county region which would amount to millions of Floridians. Hollywood is home to an award-winning and nationally recognized beach which attracts tourism at both the national and international level.

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

The expected outcome is to protect the public from accidental or intentional vehicle collisions with pedestrians.

**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?**

Standard Contract Compliance penalties. Funding or deliverables not met will be returned to the State.

**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
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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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