



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 1882

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project is for construction of a marine patrol station. This will be the first dedicated area for marine patrol operations in the City, ensuring rapid deployment during law enforcement emergency response. It will include space for officers, an area for training, and host the necessary equipment to respond to water rescue operations, critical incidents, and proactive enforcement. Being surrounded by water, marine patrol is a vital component of properly managing public safety. Local matching funds for this project will be dedicated to construction costs and the facility will be located on City-owned property.

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	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,500,000</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)	1,500,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,500,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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)?**

**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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction of a marine patrol station including space for officers, an area for training, and an area for hosting the necessary equipment to respond to water rescue operations, critical incidents, and proactive enforcement.	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,500,000</b>

**13. Program Performance**

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

This project is for the construction of a marine patrol station. This will be the first dedicated area for marine patrol operations in the City of Sunny Isles Beach, ensuring rapid deployment during law enforcement emergency response. This station will include space for marine patrol officers, an area for training, and an area for hosting all of the necessary equipment to respond to water rescue operations and critical incidents.

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



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As a barrier island city, bounded on one side by the Intra-coastal Waterway and the other by the Atlantic Ocean, the City is active in its marine patrol operations. With these requested funds, the Sunny Isles Beach Police Department will be able to ensure effective and efficient emergency operations across the waterways.

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

When an emergency incident occurs in the waterways surrounding the city, the marine patrol unit will be able to rapidly respond and provide critical relief and assistance to the community. Additionally, consistent patrol of our waters and enforcement of boating laws reduces the risk of speeding and boating accidents that often lead to property damage, harm to marine life, and injuries or fatalities to persons.

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

The general public including residents and tourists. Total population who may be served by this project is over 100,000 per year of boaters and waterfront property owners.

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

By ensuring law enforcement has access to equipment and provisions necessary for marine emergency response across the waterways, we can take major steps to reinforce our emergency relief capabilities for the benefit of the citizens of Sunny Isles Beach. Emergency response time is a key metric that we use to determine effective deployment.

**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?**

Non-issuance of appropriated fund reimbursements.

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)?



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- Yes, Applied
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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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