

# The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2025-2026

**LFIR # 2006** 

1.	Project Title	Aerial Photograp	hy							
2.	Senate Sponsor	Jennifer Bradley								
3.	Date of Request	2/9/2025								
4.	Project/Program De	escription								
	Aerial photography Desoto, Hardee and	for property apprais Hendry) scheduled	ers in countie I for aerial fligh	s with	populations greater 2025-26.	than 25,000 but les	s than 50,000 (Baker,			
5.	State Agency to rec	ceive requested fu	<b>nds</b> Dep	partme	ent of Revenue					
	State Agency conta	cted? Yes								
6	Amount of the Nonr	ecurring Reguest	for Fiscal Yo	ar 202	25-2026					
0.			101 113041 10	.ai 202			1			
	Type of Funding				Amo		-			
	Operating					331,170	_			
	Fixed Capital Outlay					331,17 <b>0</b>	ect)			
	Total State Funds F	requested				331,170	J			
7.	Total Project Cost fo	or Fiscal Year 202	5-2026 (inclu	ding n	natching funds ava	ailable for this proj	ect)			
	Type of Funding				Amount	Percentage				
	Total State Funds R	equested (from que	estion #6)		331,170	100%				
	Matching Funds									
	Federal				0	0%				
	State (excluding the	amount of this requ	ıest)		0	0%				
	Local				0	0%				
	Other				0	0%				
	<b>Total Project Costs</b>	for Fiscal Year 20	25-2026		331,170	100%				
8.	Has this project pre If yes, provide the i	-	_	<b>!</b> ?	Yes		1			
	Fiscal Year	Amo	ount		Specific	Vetoed				
(уууу-уу)		Recurring	Nonrecurr	ing	Appropriation #					
	2024-25	0	48	5,537	3145	No				
9.	Is future-year fundi	ng likely to be req	uested?		No		7			
	a. If yes, indicate no	onrecurring amou	nt per year.							
	b. Describe the sou	rce of funding tha	nt can be use	d in lie	eu of state funding					
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### **Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects**

10. Status of Construction



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o. Is the project	"shovel ready"	(i.e permitted)?				
. What is the e	stimated start da	te of construction?				
. What is the e	stimated comple	tion date of constru	ction?			
. What funding	ງ stream will be ບ	sed for ongoing ope	rations and mair	ntenance of t	he project?	

#### 12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

a. What is the current phase of the project?

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	Aerial photography services	331,170
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/ Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Majo	r Renovation:	
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (m	ust equal total from question #6)	331,170

#### 13. Program Performance

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

Aerial photography for property appraisers in counties with a population greater than 25,000 but less than 50,000 (Baker, Desoto, Hardee and Hendry) scheduled for aerial flights in 2025-26.

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

The Department of Revenue in conjunction with the property appraisers in Baker, Desoto, Hardee and Hendry Counties will be able to obtain aerial photography.

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

Citizens are able to access aerial photography on a statewide basis. Greater accuracy and equity in assessments in the named counties.



☐ No, but intends to apply

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

The target population is in Baker, Desoto, Hardee and Hendry Counties. The population to be served is greater than 130,000.

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

The method of measuring level of benefit would be qualitative and reflected in better accuracy of assessments and property identification. Because aerial photography is oftentimes shared with other local governmental entities, the level of benefit would be reflected in 911 programs, emergency management, planning and zoning, and building permits.

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 Department of Revenue has adopted performance standards for aerial photography vendors. 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 infastructure) 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 ☐ Yes, Received □ No



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a. If yes, specify the Commerce):	e program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency B				
. Requester Contact	Informati	on			
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b. Organization	Baker Co	unty Property A	ppraiser		
c. E-mail Address	tim.sweat@bakercountyfl.		org		
d. Phone Number	(904)259-	3191	Ext.		
Recipient Contact	Informatio	on			
a. Organization	Baker, Desoto, Hardee a Property Appraisers		and Hendry County		
b. Municipality and	d County [	Statewide			
c. Organization Ty	ре				
□For Profit Entity					
□Non Profit 501(d	:)(3)				
□Non Profit 501(d	:)(4)				
☑Local Entity					
□University or Co	llege				
□Other (please sp	specify)				
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