



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2062

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

Construct a new elevated and resilient Police Station that is a critical to Sanibel's response and recovery efforts following any natural disaster. The resilient Police Station will serve as a unified command center for any public safety incidents.

Hurricane Ian's storm surge damaged City Hall's 1st floor offices for the Police Department and other departments. These offices cannot be reused to support Police operations. The storm surge from Hurricanes Ian, Helene, and Milton, inundated Sanibel and demonstrated that Sanibel requires a resilient Police Station that can serve public safety needs following a disaster. The City has funded and completed design. The City funded design in the amount of \$772,057. Design is complete and the City Council approved the plans on May 7, 2024.

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	13,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	13,000,000

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)	13,000,000	93%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	1,000,000	7%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	14,000,000	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		
2023-24	0	1,000,000	1281A	No

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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

08/29/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

08/31/2026

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

The City of Sanibel will use general funds and beach parking funds for ongoing 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.

The City of Sanibel.

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	Construct a new and resilient Police Department Building.	13,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		13,000,000

13. Program Performance

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

Police Department operations and administration will be housed in the building. The Police Department distributes Hurricane Reentry Passes to residents of Sanibel/Captiva, nonprofits, businesses and contractors from Police offices. The resilient Police Station will serve as a unified command center for any public safety incidents.

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



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Construction of a resilient Police station.

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

The new resilient Police Station will serve to law enforcement and public safety needs of Sanibel for Sanibel's residents and visitors. A resilient unified command center will be constructed within the Police Station to serve residents following a natural disaster.

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

The General Public will be served by the project. 25,000-30,000 people will be served by this project annually.

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

Police Department services will be moved to the new station. There will be continuity of operations provided to the community at the Police Department building following a natural disaster.

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?

Failure to adequately fulfill deliverables or performance measures as contractually required may lead to reduction in funding or contract termination.

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):

Hurricanes Ian, Helene, and Milton.

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):

2023-2024 Appropriation. Department of Law Enforcement.

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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