



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2122

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project will enhance the emergency response capabilities of the Tampa Police Department by equipping each patrol vehicle with an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). By having AEDs readily available in every patrol car, officers can act swiftly to increase the chances of survival for individuals experiencing sudden cardiac arrest until medical professionals arrive. This project aligns with our mission to enhance the quality of life and safety in Tampa through proactive and responsive measures, reinforcing our commitment to protecting and serving the community effectively. This funding will equip 765 patrol cars with AEDs.

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	38%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	800,000	62%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,300,000	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	Automated Defibrillator Devices (AEDs)	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 funding is intended to enhance the emergency response capabilities of the Tampa Police Department by outfitting patrol vehicles with Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). The objective is to improve survival rates, minimize response times, enhance public safety, and elevate officer readiness. The allocated funds will facilitate the acquisition, training, and upkeep of AEDs, thereby ensuring the department is thoroughly prepared to address cardiac emergencies effectively.

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



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Placing Automated Defibrillator Devices (AEDs) in all 765 Tampa Police Department cruisers.

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

Addressing cardiac emergencies and saving lives.

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

These AEDs will serve the residents of and visitors to Tampa, a city of over 400,000.

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

Over 90% of Tampa's Fire Rescue calls are related to medical emergencies, with a large number being cardiac events. In many cases, Tampa Police Department officers are closer to emergency locations. Placing Automated Defibrillator Devices (AEDs) in every police cruiser will give officers a tool to address many of these incidents quickly in a way that improves patient outcomes. Outcome will be measure by number of incidents in which Tampa Police Department officers are able to successfully utilize devices.

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 contractual penalties.

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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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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