



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2442

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The funds being requested will be used to purchase body-worn cameras for officers. The specific goal is to enhance transparency, accountability, and public trust by documenting interactions between law enforcement and the community. The body-worn cameras will help provide accurate and objective evidence in situations involving police encounters, reduce complaints and misconduct, improve officer behavior, and support investigations and legal proceedings. Additionally, they will assist in strengthening community relations and promoting fair policing practices.

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	300,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	300,000

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)	300,000	86%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	50,000	14%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	350,000	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.

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
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	Axon's Body Worn Camera package bundles hardware, software, accessories, equipment refreshes, and warranties together to help equip your officers with the solutions they need to stay safe.	300,000
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)		300,000

13. Program Performance

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

The specific purpose or goal of the funds requested for body-worn cameras (BWCs) is to enhance law enforcement transparency, accountability, and effectiveness. The funds will be used to purchase the cameras, implement the necessary technology and infrastructure, and support the training and operational costs associated with their deployment.

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



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To meet the purpose of the funds requested for body-worn cameras, the following activities & services will be provided: Procurement & Deployment of Body-Worn Cameras, Data Storage & Management System, System Integration & Software Development, Ongoing Training and Support, Monitoring & Evaluation. This ultimately achieves the goals of improving transparency, accountability, & trust amongst citizens.

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

Overall, the funding for body-worn cameras will directly improve the quality of interactions between law enforcement and the community, leading to enhanced public safety, trust, and fairness in policing including but not limited to transparency, accountability, faster resolutions to complaints, improved trust, support legal processes, and public accessibility.

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

The target population served by this project includes both law enforcement officers and the general public—specifically, the individuals with whom officers interact during the course of their duties. The project directly serves the police officers within the department who will be equipped with body-worn cameras. The broader community, including individuals involved in police encounters, will be served by the body-worn camera project. This includes citizens interacting with officers at any level (ranging from civil dispute to criminal stops), juveniles, and victims, witnesses, and defendants whose interactions with law enforcement may become part of investigations or legal proceedings. Officers with the body worn camera are dependent on the size of the department which in the case of Miami Springs can be 30-50. As for civilians, it is difficult to predict the exact number of individuals served, as this will depend on the frequency of police interactions (estimated 1000+ yearly).

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

The expected benefit of implementing body-worn cameras (BWCs) is to increase transparency, accountability, and trust between the police department and the community. By capturing video footage of interactions between officers and the public, BWCs provide a clear, unbiased record that can help resolve disputes, improve officer behavior, better evidence/legal defense, and enhance public safety. These outcomes can be measured through public trust surveys, officer feedback, quantitative statistics related to arrests, complaint reduction, use of force incidents, recidivism rates, legal outcomes, etc.

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?

Withhold funding.

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 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



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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
- No, but intends to apply

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.



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19. Lobbyist Contact Information

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number

The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.