



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2689

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Upgrades to the Washington County Sheriff's Office vehicle technology fleet, including the modernization of laptops and digital document scanners, will increase public safety and enhance the efficiency of the Washington County Sheriff's Office. The modernization of technology will allow officers to respond in a streamlined manner and better serve the public.

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	400,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	400,000

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)	400,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	400,000	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

10. Status of Construction



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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	Technology upgrades to the Washington County Sheriff's Office vehicle fleet will be made possible by this appropriation.	400,000
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)		400,000

13. Program Performance

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

Upgrades to the Washington County Sheriff's Office vehicle technology fleet, including the modernization of laptops and digital document scanners, will increase public safety and enhance the efficiency of the Washington County Sheriff's Office. The modernization of technology will allow officers to respond in a streamlined manner and better serve the public.

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

Technological upgrades to the sheriff's office vehicle fleet will enhance public safety throughout the county. Modernized laptops, digital identification scanners, and printer replacement will ensure county law enforcement officials have the resources they need assist the public and combat crime.

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



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Funding for this project will support faster emergency response times, as well as improved road safety through traffic enforcement. Furthermore, the fleet upgrades will play a key role in crime deterrence and live communication among law enforcement.

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

Elderly persons, persons with poor mental and/or physical health, developmentally and/or physically disabled, currently or formerly incarcerated persons, drug offenders (in criminal justice), victims of crime, and the general public. Over 800 individuals are expected to be served.

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

Improve physical health and mental health, we can measure by surveying officers on the benefits of the upgraded technology within the fleet. Improved response times and their impact on improved physical health can also be analyzed. Efficient technology will reduce law enforcement stress, and allow them to respond to emergencies safely. The project will protect the general public from harm as the streamlined process will ensure effectiveness in a more streamlined process.

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?

If appropriated, the Washington County Sheriff's Office will ensure that all deliverables and performance measures set forth in the funding agreement are met. These measures will include engaging a compliance/project management team to work with sheriff's office staff to oversee administration and compliance of the appropriated funds.

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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- 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.**

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number



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