



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2812

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

A proposed three-floor parking facility designed to provide secure vehicle staging, emergency deployment readiness, and integrated training space for law enforcement personnel. This initiative aims to enhance operational efficiency by ensuring that police and emergency vehicles are strategically positioned for rapid response while also incorporating dedicated areas for officer training and equipment storage.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted? No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,500,000

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)	1,500,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,500,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	3,000,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** No

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?** No

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	A proposed three-floor parking facility designed to provide secure vehicle staging, emergency deployment readiness, and integrated training space for law enforcement personnel.	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,500,000

13. Program Performance

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

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



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To provide secure parking spaces for law enforcement vehicles, including patrol cars, emergency response units, and specialized vehicles. To create dedicated emergency staging areas that facilitate quick mobilization of law enforcement and emergency vehicles in response to critical incidents. To establish training zones and readiness spaces within the garage to enhance officers' tactical skills, crisis management, and vehicle operations. To contribute to overall public safety by enhancing the law enforcement infrastructure necessary to protect and serve the community.

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

Citizens will experience faster, more coordinated emergency responses in situations such as natural disasters, public safety threats, and major accidents. The facility's emergency staging area ensures law enforcement and emergency vehicles are readily available and quickly deployed, minimizing delays during critical moments. The presence of a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to readiness ensures that citizens can rely on swift, organized, and efficient emergency response, strengthening the community's resilience and safety during emergencies.

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

The facility will serve hundreds of law enforcement officers, providing them with a dedicated, centralized space for vehicle staging, training, and operational readiness. This will enhance the efficiency, effectiveness, and safety of officers across the region. Additional emergency response units (such as fire departments, EMS, and specialized tactical teams) who may need to coordinate with law enforcement for large-scale events or disasters. The entire community benefits from quicker emergency response times, improved public safety, and a more trained and prepared law enforcement presence. The facility indirectly serves thousands of citizens, particularly in emergencies, ensuring public safety is maintained during critical events or incidents.

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

Faster deployment of law enforcement and emergency vehicles during critical incidents, reducing response times in emergencies. Law enforcement vehicles will be securely stored, regularly maintained, and mission-ready at all times. Improved law enforcement coordination during major incidents (natural disasters, active shooter situations, civil unrest, etc.). Measurement Methodology: Track multi-agency coordination drills and readiness exercises. Measure deployment efficiency in real emergency situations. Document after-action reports to evaluate response effectiveness.

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?

Increase on-site inspections, audits, or reporting requirements if quality or time-line issues arise.

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.