



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2878

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

Replace the Village of Key Biscayne Police Department's outdated and unreliable radios to enhance internal communications and improve coordination during emergencies and joint law enforcement operations locally and if needed state-wide. Upgraded radios will provide better connectivity, increase officer safety, and ensure seamless communication in critical situations, strengthening the department's operational readiness and disaster response capabilities. With new radios, KBPD will enroll in the State Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) joining a unified digital radio network to enable effective interagency and interoperable communications.

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	312,500
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	312,500

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)	312,500	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	312,500	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	625,000	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	Purchase of Radios	312,500
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)		312,500

13. Program Performance

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

Replace the Police Department's outdated and unreliable radios with upgraded communication systems. This will enhance internal communications, improve coordination during emergencies and joint law enforcement operations, and ensure connectivity in critical situations. The radios will increase officer safety, strengthen operational readiness, improve the department's disaster response, and allow interagency and interoperable communications through SLERS enrollment, protecting the general public and enhancing community safety.

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



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The funds will be used to replace the Police Department's outdated radios with upgraded, reliable communication systems. These radios will be integrated into existing infrastructure such as SLERS and tested to ensure seamless connectivity. Officers and staff will receive comprehensive training to maximize the radios' functionality, improving internal communication and coordination during critical incidents. The upgraded system will enhance emergency response, disaster management, and joint operations with other agencies by ensuring effective interoperability. The improved coordination will strengthen public safety by enabling faster, more effective responses to incidents, ensuring the community is better protected.

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

The appropriation project will directly enhance public safety and emergency response services for citizens. Upgraded communication radios will enable faster, more effective police responses to emergencies, disasters, and critical incidents, ensuring timely assistance and protection. Improved communication will enhance coordination during law enforcement operations, reducing risks during crimes, accidents, and public events. The project will strengthen disaster preparedness and response efforts, allowing for seamless communication during crises and quicker aid to affected residents. Additionally, the upgraded system will improve crowd control and safety at large gatherings, while reducing emergency response times to provide citizens with faster law enforcement support.

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

The target population includes residents, visitors, and businesses within the community, benefiting tens of thousands annually. The upgraded radios will enhance the Police Department's ability to respond effectively to emergencies, improving public safety and disaster preparedness. Additionally, the project will allow the Police Department to collaborate seamlessly with other state agencies during state-wide emergencies, natural disasters, or large-scale incidents. The new radios ensure reliable communication and interoperability, enabling coordinated responses across jurisdictions. This capability enhances local safety while contributing to broader regional and state-wide emergency response efforts, serving a larger population during critical situations.

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 this project is improved public safety, faster emergency response times, enhanced officer safety, and seamless communication during critical incidents. It will strengthen coordination during disasters, law enforcement operations, and state-wide emergencies. The outcomes will be measured through key performance indicators, including reduced emergency response times, improved communication reliability reports, and enhanced coordination metrics during joint operations. Additionally, post-implementation assessments, such as officer feedback, communication system testing, and incident response evaluations, will be conducted to ensure the upgraded radios meet performance goals and deliver measurable improvements in safety and operational readiness.

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 meet deliverables will result in forfeiture of funds or financial penalties as described in the contract.

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



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- 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
- 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



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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

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