



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2900

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

**4. Project/Program Description**

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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	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>

**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)	2,000,000	67%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000,000	33%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**



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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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

07/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/01/2027

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

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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.

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12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The funding will support architectural and engineering design, land development, and the construction of a state-of-the-art law police training center. It will ensure the new facility meets the capacity needs of the Police Department, includes advanced security features, and supports modern training and operational requirements to enhance community safety.	2,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,000,000</b>

13. Program Performance

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

The specific purpose of the requested funds is to cover the architectural, engineering, and land development costs required to complete the construction of a new Police Training Center which will include a firearms range. This facility will enhance training capabilities, improve officer readiness, and ensure the department is equipped to handle evolving public safety challenges. The funds will address rising construction costs and ensure the facility meets the current and future needs.

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



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

The funding will provide citizens with improved public safety through enhanced officer training. The new Police Training Center, including a firearms range, will ensure officers are better prepared for high-pressure situations, leading to safer interactions with the public. This investment will foster a more skilled police force dedicated to serving and protecting the community.

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

A new police training center in Riviera Beach would benefit both law enforcement officers and the local community. Officers frequently interact with the elderly, individuals with mental health challenges, economically disadvantaged residents, students, at-risk youth, and drug offenders. Enhanced training equips officers to prevent and respond to crime more effectively, make better decisions under pressure, and reduce the likelihood of excessive force, ultimately fostering a safer community.

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

The benefit would be measured by tracking reductions in crime rates, improvements in response times, and fewer use-of-force incidents. Additionally, officer performance in training exercises and feedback from community members on safety perceptions can provide further insights into the effectiveness of the training center in protecting the public.

**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 or performance measures may result in financial penalties, reduced or withheld grant funds, mandatory corrective actions, increased oversight, reputational consequences, or disqualification from future funding opportunities.

**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

**a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:**



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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.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name



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b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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