



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2927

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The construction of a new police facility in Midway, Florida, is essential to strengthening law enforcement operations and enhancing public safety. This modern facility will improve operational readiness, support crime prevention efforts, provide additional space for training, and ensure officers have the resources needed for effective response. By prioritizing officer safety and efficiency, it will enhance community policing and reinforce public trust.

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	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	64%
Matching Funds		
Federal	750,000	32%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	100,000	4%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	2,350,000	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)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 01/12/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 06/30/2027

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

City of Midway

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
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	The construction of a new police facility in Midway, Florida, is essential to strengthening law enforcement operations and enhancing public safety. This modern facility will improve operational readiness, support crime prevention efforts, and provide additional space for officer training. By prioritizing officer safety and efficiency, it will enhance community policing and reinforce public trust.	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?



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This project will replace a facility that was set up in 1987 as a temporary site and presents the following challenges today:

- Mobile Home is 37 years old
- Mobile Home is not a secure facility due to the structure of the building and the age
- Mold and Mildew in the building due to the inability to circulate air
- Building is not hurricane resistance and will not sustain massive winds.
- Agency will outgrow the size of the building as new employees are hired
- The building does not provide an efficient and secure evidence storage room that is required by FDLE with a high emphasis on security.
- The building does not have secure windows or doors that are required for a secure law enforcement agency

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

Public safety buildings are critical infrastructure, serving law enforcement, the public, and detainees while ensuring controlled access, high-security zones, and threat mitigation. Strategic planning enhances efficiency, command & control, and force protection, reinforcing resilient infrastructure and public trust through secure zones and containment areas.

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

Midway has the largest, most strategic I-10 interchange in Gadsden County, linking US 90 and I-10. With truck stops, hotels, restaurants, and a major commercial park, it is a high-traffic hub. Ensuring a safe, secure environment for travelers, businesses, and residents is critical to regional safety and economic stability.

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

Well-designed police facilities enable staff to perform their duties efficiently, effectively, and securely. As the facility ages, it may no longer meet the needs of an evolving department, thus, negatively affecting morale, efficiency, safety, security, technology, and overall delivery of police services. When these conditions occur, agencies search for alternatives, typical remedies include expanding or renovating the existing facility, or building an entirely new facility. Most smaller departments have limited resources. Having a stable and secure police department will provide the ability for meeting the community's policing needs. The police station design is no longer just about building a secure, operational building. More than ever before, integration and relationship building with the community is a significant component of effective law enforcement.

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

- The building will provide sufficient office space for sworn and non-sworn employees
- The building will provide secure areas for police equipment inventory
- The building will provide an efficient kitchen with a break room for staff
- The building will provide a health and fitness room to help actively prepare the officers physically and mentally to remain vigilant while they protect and serve.

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?

Repayment of funds to contracting agency for failure to meet deliverables or performance measures as outlined in the executed agreement.

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):



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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
- 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)



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- 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

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