



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2928

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The City of Gretna owns a now closed elementary school campus within the municipal boundaries of the city. The Gretna City Commission has established that the associated building and grounds to be used for community needs, along with serving as a training location to provide local and state law enforcement agencies physical school environment for active school shooter training. The facility is also currently being used by the Gadsden County Sheriff Office for their Guardian Training Program. The facility can be used an illegal immigration processing facility for post ICE detention interviews and processing prior to being transported to a detention facility.

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	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

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)	1,000,000	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	1,000,000	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)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

07/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2025

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

Local general revenue.

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.

City of Gretna

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	Upgrade of windows to insulated shatter resistant glass for the use of simunitions inside the buildings, interior rehabilitation to included the auditorium/cafeteria Rehabilitation of the HVAC system to provide appropriate climate and ventilation for use of simunitions, audio video equipment for training and demonstration purposes, and other equipment to support discretionary shooting instruction using simulator exercises and active shooter or assailant scenarios instruction.	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

13. Program Performance

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



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Providing a quality space for the purpose of cultural and recreational programs. This facility will provide opportunities for local and state law enforcement agencies and officer to improve their capacity to respond and resolve active shooter and other disturbance at Florida's schools and positon the facility to be used to support local and regional immigration and customs enforcement.

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

Community events, and Law Enforcement Training Opportunities.

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

Providing a public event space that will also serve as a post disaster resource recovery center.

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

Statewide

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

This facility will provide opportunities for local and state law enforcement agencies and officer to improve their capacity to respond and resolve active shooter and other disturbance at Florida's schools. We will measure outcomes via the number of days used by the community. Type of events facility is used for.

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?

Should the city fail to meet the required deliverable or performance measures under this funding request the City will reimburse the state for all or that portion of funding associated with such failure.

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 infastructure)

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:



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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

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address



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d. Phone Number

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