



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2942

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

4. Project/Program Description

The Miami Beach Police Department (MBPD) is in the process of constructing a much needed Real Crime Center (RCC) at its police station due to the lack of space within the existing building and the inability to expand the building, the RCC displaced the majority of the training rooms. As a result, the MBPD needs a space where a new and improved training facility could be built. The South Shore Center, located within close proximity of the police station and designed in 1969, is ideal for this. Having a state-of-the-art training facility for this 500+ police force is critical to maintaining and enhancing competence necessary for optimal public safety in a city that has a significant number of high impact events and holidays and is therefore a prime target for crime and terrorism threats.

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	200,000
Total State Funds Requested	200,000

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)	200,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	200,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	400,000	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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

12/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/01/2026

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

The City of Miami Beach's General Fund will fund the operations and maintenance of the new facility.

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.

The South Shore Community Center, designed by Morris Lapidus, is owned and operated by the City of Miami Beach. The new Miami Beach Police Training Facility will be located on the second floor of the facility.

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 South Shore Community Center was designed in 1969. This project includes facility renovation and build out of the new Miami Beach Police Training Facility located on the second floor.	200,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		200,000

13. Program Performance

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



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The funds will be used to renovate and build out the new Miami Beach Police Training Facility on the second floor of the South Shore Community Center. This facility is critical for maintaining and enhancing the competence of the Miami Beach Police Department (MBPD) to ensure optimal public safety, especially given the city's high volume of events and potential crime

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

The primary activity of the project will be the build-out of the training facility, which will be used by the Miami Beach Police Department's Training Unit to conduct essential law enforcement training programs. In addition to police training, the facility will serve as a space for community outreach initiatives, including the Citizens' Police Academy, women's self-defense classes, neighborhood meetings, and summer camps aimed at fostering community engagement and enhancing public safety.

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

The project will enhance the training capabilities of the Miami Beach Police Department, leading to improved law enforcement services, public safety measures, and emergency response readiness for residents and visitors of Miami Beach. The project will provide direct services to citizens by offering programs that strengthen community relationships and promote safety. Residents will have access to the Citizens' Police Academy, which educates them on law enforcement operations, and women's self-defense classes, which enhance personal safety skills. Additionally, neighborhood meetings will create opportunities for open communication between law enforcement and the community, while summer camps will engage youth in positive activities that promote crime prevention and personal development.

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

The project serves the Miami Beach community, including residents, business owners, and visitors, by strengthening law enforcement capabilities and preparedness.

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

The expected outcome is improved training for police officers, leading to more effective policing, enhanced emergency response, and overall better public safety. The effectiveness of the training facility will likely be measured through officer performance assessments, crime statistics, response times, and community safety evaluations.

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?

Termination of Funds.

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



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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

Other (please specify)

d. First Name Last Name



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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.