



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2955

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

4. Project/Program Description

The City of High Springs is in a state of growth and our current police department is not sufficient for the growth coming. The city's current police facility is 2,800 SF, and the City needs a facility three times that size. Expansion is needed to accommodate the increased needs of the City. Our current facility cannot be expanded and is poor condition. It has asbestos, plumbing issues, frequent back-ups, and is not at all built to withstand a hurricane, such as Idalia, that came so close. With these funds the City's goal is to design, engineer and be prepared to construct a new police facility, perform asbestos abatement, demolish the existing structure, move and replace underground utilities and construct a facility with a parking lot.

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		
2024-25	0	1,000,000	1297A 1290	Yes

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.

At this time the City does not have additional funds to commit to the project. The City is seeking full state support on phase 1. As the City progresses on this project it will be able to provide more of a local match with an increase of expected taxes from an increase in residents.



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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?

09/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/30/2026

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

The City will use general fund dollars to maintain the asset. The City will have increasing funds available starting in the coming fiscal years.

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	Perform Asbestos Abatement, Tear Down the Existing Building, Move & Replace Underground Utilities, Build a New Facility with Parking	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?

To tear down and construct a new police department.

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

asbestos abatement, demolition, site work, construction.



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

Law Enforcement Services

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

Directly measurable would be the citizens of the City of High Springs. However, there is a significant population served outside of the City of High Springs as our police department plays a critical role in providing mutual aid and emergency response to major thoroughfares in close proximity to the City.

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

A new police station will allow the city to house a growing police force as the city is posed to rapidly expand, as Alachua County grows. Law enforcement generally has become a critical first response in addressing mental health issues. A new facility will allow the city to handle the needs of all citizens better.

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?

The City of High Springs will have to show that these funds are used to begin the construction of the police department. If these funds are not utilized for that the city will not be able to claim reimbursement.

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#:

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



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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

d. Phone Number



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