



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2989

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

4. Project/Program Description

The goal is to mitigate gun violence throughout Escambia County, including the incorporated cities of Pensacola and Century. This project will reduce gun violence by more than 60%. A benefit of this project is an increase in law enforcement's ability to self-dispatch to gun-related violence and critical incidences. Continuing this funding will decrease response times, provide accurate, actionable information, increase forensic evidence collection capabilities, and improve community safety.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted? Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	840,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	840,000

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)	840,000	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	840,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** Yes

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	850,000	1392	No

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** Yes

a. **If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.**

b. **Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.**

Not Available

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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

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

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.

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	Services offered through a Cooperative Purchase Agreement with Pensacola Police Department. Shotspotter will provide subscription based services using networked sensors connected with AI Software that identifies, locates and tracks active gunfire in real-time. The two (2) year subscription includes waivers of subscription fees for two (2) years.	840,000
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		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		840,000

13. Program Performance

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

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

Services offered through a Cooperative Purchase Agreement with Pensacola Police Department. Shotspotter will provide subscription based services using networked sensors connected with AI Software that identifies, locates and tracks active gunfire in real-time. The two (2) year subscription includes waivers of subscription fees for two (2) years.

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

ShotSpotter Service benefits the area by mitigating gun violence in real-time and providing a detailed forensic report with expert witness testimony. The project will provide real-time data collection for use in investigations and in court on gun-related crimes.

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

All citizens within Escambia County Florida which is approximately 350,000.

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

The measurable outcomes include an decrease in law enforcement response times to gun-related incidents, an increase time frame for providing life-saving aid to victims, an increased opportunity to provide court-admissible documentation for use by law enforcement, and increased situational awareness that improves safety for the public and law enforcement personnel.

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?

Penalties include written notification to correct within 30 days. If still not corrected the agency shall submit termination of agreement in writing to include effective termination date. If terminated prior to project completion the Agency shall only pay for the percentage of the project satisfactorily performed for which cost can be substantiated.

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:



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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



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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