



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3023

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

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Tallahassee seeks to establish a state-of-the-art Law Enforcement Training Facility alongside the Tallahassee Police Department Headquarters Building. This training facility will provide law enforcement officers with the essential resources needed to maintain skills, prepare new recruits for real-world challenges, and learn techniques and strategies in a controlled environment. The Facility, spanning over 37,000 square feet, will include a Firearms Training Simulation Room, a Defensive Tactics Room, and a Physical Agility Room.

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	2,938,796
Total State Funds Requested	2,938,796

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)	2,938,796	2%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	135,787,512	98%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	138,726,308	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)?

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?

The City of Tallahassee will utilize funds from its operations budget for ongoing operations and maintenance of the 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 City of Tallahassee would own 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 Facility, spanning over 37,000 square feet, will include a Firearms Training Simulation Room, a Defensive Tactics Room, and a Physical Agility Room.	2,938,796
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,938,796

13. Program Performance

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

The goal of the facility will be to have better trained officers and thereby increase public safety in the community.

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

The funding will be used to construct the 37,000-square foot training facility, which will include a Firearms Training Simulation Room, a Defensive Tactics Room, and a Physical Agility Room.

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



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Services provided to citizens will be better trained officers that will improve community safety and savings on training expenses of the department.

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

The general public of the City of Tallahassee will be served by this project, approximately 200,000 individuals.

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

Through construction of this facility, the public will have better trained officers, and the department will have the ability to more effectively recruit and retain officers. Data from use of force interactions can be used to compare outcomes prior to and after the construction of the training facility. The position vacancy rates will demonstrate recruitment and retention success.

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 requested funding would be returned to the appropriate state agency.

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):

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



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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

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