



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3292

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Palm Bay Police Department is seeking funding support for Phase 2 improvements to a regional training facility and gun range, specifically to construct a modular structure to accommodate a defensive tactics training room and a MILO Virtual Training Simulator, which is currently inoperable due to space limitations. These additions are crucial for expanding training capacity and ensuring more efficient and realistic deescalation training, which is essential for law enforcement readiness and community safety. If State appropriations are approved, the City of Palm Bay will provide a local match of \$300,000 for additional improvements, to include security and power enhancements, a K-9 training area and shed, and equipment shelter.

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

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	800,000
Total State Funds Requested	800,000

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)	800,000	73%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	300,000	27%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	1,100,000	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	1,250,000	1281A	No

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** No

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?

10/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2026

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

Upon completion of construction, the City's will fund ongoing maintenance required for 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.

The City of Palm Bay is the owner and operator of The Range.

12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	n/a	0
Other Salary and Benefits	n/a	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	n/a	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	n/a	0
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits	n/a	0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	n/a	0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	n/a	0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The design, engineering, planning, site work, and installation of the modular structure and all related components, which will be bid out in accordance with the City's procurement policies.	800,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		800,000

13. Program Performance

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



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Increased and enhanced public safety training; and a centralized, modern, and comprehensive training facility for all disciplines of public safety and domestic preparedness in the Central Florida region, which is home to over 8.5 million people. Enhanced training environment will allow for the delivery of more comprehensive training courses on deescalation techniques, conflict resolution, and other vital law enforcement skills that are essential to modern policing. By accommodating these expanded training opportunities, we can better prepare officers to respond effectively to high-pressure situations and ensure the safety of both law enforcement officers and the communities they serve.

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

The City will issue a bid solicitation for the engineering, design, construction and installation of the modular facility. The City's match will also fund additional improvements, to include security and power enhancements, a K-9 training area and shed, and equipment shelter. The City will maintain all public improvements.

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

Enhanced public safety training and response, such as conflict resolution, tactical response training, law enforcement and first responder training, emergency response to natural or man-made events.

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

All residents, businesses, and visitors in Palm Bay as well as neighboring jurisdictions who also benefit from training at the facility. There are approximately 8.5 million residents in the Central Florida region.

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

Increase public safety and emergency response is the overall benefit and outcome. This will be measured by a reduction in crime statistics overall, and efficient and effective response to events.

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?

It is reasonable to expect the contracting agency forfeit funds for failure to perform or reimburse the State for funds that are not expended in accordance with this request. For outside contractors, the City of Palm Bay's Procurement Department provides language related to 'Notice of Deficiencies' identifying who/what is at fault, a deficiency or error, and provides the contractor time to cure it. The City uses default language related to non-performance by the contractor, or if the contractor does not supply skilled personnel, fails to pay their sub-contractors, etc. All contracts also include termination language for convenience and for cause.

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.