



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3328

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

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	432,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	432,000

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)	432,000	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	432,000	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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. Status of Construction



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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		0
Operational Costs		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	6 SUV Type Law Enforcement Vehicles	432,000
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)		432,000

13. Program Performance

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

The specific goal achieved by buying 6 new patrol vehicles would be to enhance the operational capacity of the Sheriff's Office. This includes improving response times to emergencies, increasing the visibility and presence of law enforcement in the community, and ensuring that officers have reliable and up-to-date equipment to perform their duties effectively. Some our current vehicles currently having nearly 200,00 miles on them

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



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The activities and services provided to meet the intended purpose of this funding for 6 new patrol vehicles would include: Increased Patrols: More frequent and widespread patrolling of neighborhoods to deter crime and enhance public safety. Faster Response Times: Improved response times to emergency calls and incidents, ensuring quicker assistance to citizens in need. Community Engagement: Enhanced ability to engage with the community through visible police presence and participation in local events. Crime Prevention: Proactive measures to prevent crime through increased surveillance and patrolling. Support for Law Enforcement Operations: Ensuring that officers have reliable transportation to carry out their duties effectively, including attending to incidents, conducting investigations, and providing support during emergencies.

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

The direct services provided to citizens by the appropriation project for 6 new patrol vehicles would include: Enhanced Public Safety: Increased police presence and patrolling in neighborhoods to deter crime and ensure a safer community. Quicker Emergency Response: Faster response times to 911 calls and other emergency situations, providing timely assistance to those in need. Improved Law Enforcement Efficiency: More efficient law enforcement operations, leading to better handling of incidents, investigations, and community policing efforts. Increased Community Interaction: Greater opportunities for police officers to engage with the community, attend local events, and build stronger relationships with residents. Crime Prevention and Reduction: Proactive measures to prevent crime through visible patrols and quick intervention, contributing to a reduction in criminal activities.

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

14,000 residents in Hamilton County

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

The expected benefit of buying 6 new police vehicles is likely to enhance public safety, improve response times, and increase the efficiency of law enforcement operations. The methodology to measure this outcome could include tracking response times to incidents, the number of patrols conducted, crime rates before and after the acquisition, and feedback from the community on police presence and effectiveness.

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?

unknown

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



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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

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number Ext.



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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.