



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3390

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

4. Project/Program Description

The Bonifay Police Department seeks legislative appropriations to build a new facility to support expansion and meet the city's growing needs. Modern infrastructure is essential for improved public safety, emergency response, and operational efficiency. This facility will provide necessary space and resources to enhance law enforcement services, ensuring a secure environment for residents and businesses now and in the future.

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	945,000
Total State Funds Requested	945,000

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)	945,000	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	945,000	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



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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		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	Construct a new law enforcement facility for the City of Bonifay Police Department	945,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		945,000

13. Program Performance

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

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



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The new Bonifay Police facility will enhance public safety by expanding patrol operations, emergency response, and crime prevention. It will provide advanced training, secure evidence storage, and modern records management. The facility will also support community outreach, improve accessibility for public services, and accommodate department growth to ensure long-term efficiency and safety.

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

The new Bonifay Police facility will provide faster emergency response, improved crime prevention, and enhanced public safety. Citizens will benefit from a secure location to report crimes, access police resources, and participate in community programs. The facility will also support better investigations, modern records management, and expanded outreach efforts to strengthen police-community relations.

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

All citizens and even non citizens will be served by this project. More than 5,000 citizens are expected to be served.

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

Protecting the public from harm is BPD's top priority. Whether responding to emergencies, preventing crime, or ensuring community safety, funding this new facility will significantly enhance our ability to serve efficiently. This project will improve response times, provide safer working conditions, and equip our officers with the resources needed to protect and support our growing community. BPD will measure success through improved emergency response times, crime rate reduction, and increased case resolution. Community engagement participation, officer training hours, and public satisfaction surveys will assess service impact. Facility usage, technology integration, and evidence management will ensure operational efficiency and long-term public safety benefits.

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?

Not available at this time.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? Yes 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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