



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 2192

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The primary objective of this initiative is to upgrade the City of Miami Springs' technology infrastructure, with particular emphasis on strengthening our public safety communication systems. The department's current radios have reached end-of-life, are no longer manufactured, and lack ongoing support, creating significant risks to reliable communication and posing a direct safety risk to officers in the field. This project entails the acquisition of upgraded radios designed to significantly enhance real-time communication and coordination among first responders. The necessity for this investment is rooted in the critical need for reliable, uninterrupted, and efficient communication, especially during emergencies where the rapid and accurate dissemination of information is paramount.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	1,500,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,500,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.



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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)?

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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	The requested funding will support the acquisition and installation of critical communication equipment for the City of Miami Springs. Specifically, this includes 65 Motorola Portable APX N70 radios, 35 trunk mounts (APX 6500), installation for 35 vehicles, 2 consolettes, and a provision for ongoing maintenance.	1,500,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,500,000</b>

**13. Program Performance**

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



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The funds will be used to replace the City of Miami Springs Police Department's current radios, which are at end-of-life and are no longer being manufactured or supported. Upgrading to modern, reliable communication equipment will ensure seamless connectivity during emergencies, strengthen coordination among first responders, and enhance the City's overall emergency preparedness and public safety operations.

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

The project will include the procurement, installation, and maintenance of new radio systems and related equipment for the City's police department fleet and personnel. This will involve outfitting patrol vehicles, assigning portable radios to officers, and ensuring that all equipment is properly installed, programmed, and maintained for long-term functionality.

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

Citizens will directly benefit from faster emergency response times, improved officer coordination, and enhanced public safety services. The upgraded communication system will enable first responders to share real-time information, respond more effectively to critical incidents, and maintain a higher level of safety and security for the community.

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

The primary target population served by this project is the residents, visitors, and businesses of the City of Miami Springs. By improving communication and coordination among police officers, the project will enhance public safety and emergency response for the entire community. The project is expected to directly impact all citizens within the city's jurisdiction, serving an estimated population of approximately 14,500 individuals, while also benefiting approximately 60 Miami Springs first responders (Officers and Civilians who rely on reliable communication for their safety and effectiveness).

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

This project will enhance officer safety and public protection by providing reliable radios, which are critical for daily operations and emergency response. Without functional radios, officers cannot safely or effectively perform their duties. Success will be measured through system reliability, response-time records, and officer feedback on communication performance during critical incidents.

**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?**

Revocation of funding of Appropriation at end of Fiscal Year.

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.*