



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1989

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

**4. Project/Program Description**

This project will assist Police Officers in having a more accurate shot while firing a duty pistol by using red dot pistol optics. This will result in a reduction of the number of injuries to officers as well as innocent bystanders. The overall goal is to enhance shot placement accuracy, reduce the number of ammunition rounds needed, and improve public safety. In March 2019, the National Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors Association (NLEFIA) launched a national survey for officer-involved shootings (OIS) involving pistol-mounted red dot sights. The hit ratio was surveyed and it was noted that the hit ratio with red dot pistol optics was 52% which is higher than the national average of 40%.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**

**6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	200,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>200,000</b>

**7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	200,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	200,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. **Is future 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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10. **Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?**



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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

The City of Coral Springs received CARES Act Funding in the amount of \$5,051,203. These funds were used for administrative expenses, COVID-19 testing and contact tracing, food distribution, housing support, improvement of telework for employees, nursing home assistance, payroll for Public Health and Safety employees, personal protective equipment public health expenses, and small business assistance. FEMA funding was received in the amount of \$275,393 for a City-run COVID-19 vaccination site.

## Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

### 11. 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?

12. 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.

### 13. 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: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Funds will be used to purchase red dot pistol optics, ammunition, holsters, and pistols.	200,000
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>200,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

The goal is to assist Police Officers in having a more accurate shot while firing a duty pistol.



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

The purchase of red dot pistol optics will reduce the number of injuries to officers as well as innocent bystanders. The red dot optics would be installed on new pistols and all users would be put through a training course and have to pass a qualification course prior to being put into service.

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

The direct services will be enhanced safety to citizens by providing a more accurate shot for Police Officers.

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

All 133,000 of Coral Springs residents will be served by this project.

**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 is to enhance shot placement accuracy for Police Officers. The outcome will be measured by the results of shot accuracy training and qualification courses for Police Officers.

**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 the contract?**

Failure to meet deliverables or performance measures could result in forfeiture of funds.

**15. Requester Contact Information**

**a. First Name**  **Last Name**

**b. Organization**

**c. E-mail Address**

**d. Phone Number**  **Ext.**

**16. 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**



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#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

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