



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1921

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The construction of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit Regional Training Center. This facility will serve in the training of K-9 Units of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office as well other regional law enforcement agencies in the region.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?  No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	50,400
Fixed Capital Outlay	807,006
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>857,406</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)	857,406	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 2024-2025</b>	<b>857,406</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?  No

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

9. Is future 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.

No known sources at this time.

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

Yes

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

Funds received from Nassau County Board of County Commissioners



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## 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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

Sept. 2024 Approx

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

Sept. 2025 Approx

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.

Nassau County Sheriff's Office- Operating Agency  
 Nassau County Board of County Commissioners- Facility Owner

### 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	VRL Architects, Inc. is the designer and provides construction oversight during the requested project.	50,400
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Site work, permitting, and construction costs	807,006
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>857,406</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

The construction of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office K-9 Regional Training Facility.

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

The ability to train with regional agencies and develop various skills necessary to be an effective K-9 Unit in Nassau County and under mutual aid agreements with other counties.

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



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

Elderly persons, persons with poor mental health, persons with poor physical health, at risk youth, developmentally disabled, physically disabled, drug users, preschool students, grade school students, high school students, university/college students, currently or formerly incarcerated persons, drug offenders, victims of crime. Based upon the above classifications, its expected thousands will be served.

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

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**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?**

Per day monetary penalty for delays after due date of the deliverables.

**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) Office of Sheriff (Nassau County)

**d. First Name**  **Last Name**

**e. E-mail Address**

**f. Phone Number**



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#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name	<input type="text" value="None"/>
b. Firm Name	<input type="text"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text"/>