



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2825

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Liberty County Sheriff's Office is requesting funding in the amount of \$300,000.00 to purchase law enforcement vehicles. This funding would purchase new vehicles and replace an aging fleet with mechanical problems.

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	300,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	300,000

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)	300,000	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 2024-2025	300,000	100%

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.

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

No

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



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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?

Not Known

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

Not Known

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.

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13. 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: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Replace emergency vehicles that are consistently breaking down and causing funding issues.	300,000
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)		300,000

14. Program Performance

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

The Liberty County Sheriff's Office serves as the front line defense for our community, and our ability to provide rapid assistance can mean the difference between life and death. By allocating the necessary funds for this emergency vehicle project, we are making an investment in the safety and security of our constituents. It will enhance the Sheriff's Office capacity to handle emergencies efficiently, minimize risks, and maintain public trust.

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

Improved safety of First Responders and citizens within Liberty County. Liberty County needs more up to date and reliable vehicles to respond to emergency calls to assist citizens.

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



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First responder services with newer reliable vehicles to better serve the citizens of Liberty County and the State of Florida during emergencies.

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

All citizens in Liberty County and the State of Florida. The Liberty County Sheriff's Office serves approximately 8,000 citizens in Liberty County. However, we also serve an additional twelve counties by conducting drug enforcement operations as a part of North Star Multijurisdictional Drug Task Force.

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

Improve first responders response times and reduces the possibility of mechanical issues during response. Additionally, with all Liberty County deputies having improved vehicles, this will give deputies improved coverage county and possibly state wide during emergencies, while also transporting citizens anywhere within the State of Florida

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?

We would have the expectation of funds being held until in compliance.

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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name



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b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number