



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2255

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City is seeking to replace its current 2008 BearCat. The BearCat, an armored vehicle, plays a critical role in protection of life and property during hazardous weather conditions when emergency services are suspended. An armored vehicle ensures officer safety during active shooter, barricaded subject, hostage incidents, and be used to safely evacuate residents/bystanders to safety. Deployment, historically, has been for City police department usage as well as mutual aid responses.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	175,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>175,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	175,000	54%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	150,000	46%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024</b>	<b>325,000</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.

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.

\$37,954.81 from CARES/HHS that was used for COVID testing  
\$1,341,197.91 in rental assistance funding from CARES/HUD  
\$2,324,494.15 from CARES via Broward County. Funds were used to defray City costs for PPE, public safety payroll, telework related costs, food distributions, etc.  
\$13,042,828 from ARPA, used for utility billing assistance, restoring capital cuts, stormwater master plan, and sewer lining.

## 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

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	Purchase of replacement vehicle	175,000
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>175,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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

To ensure the Police Department has functioning equipment needed to protect life and property of residents, visitors, and businesses in the City of Plantation and surrounding areas.



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

The City will procure a new vehicle to replace its current 2008 BearCat, which is reaching the end of its useful life. The vehicle will aid law enforcement in responding during hazardous weather conditions when emergency services are suspended, ensures officer safety during active shooter/ barricaded subject/ hostage incidents, evacuate residents/bystanders to safety, and provide mutual aid to surrounding areas.

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

The vehicle will aid law enforcement in responding during hazardous weather conditions when emergency services are suspended, ensures officer safety during active shooter/ barricaded subject/ hostage incidents, evacuate residents/bystanders to safety, and provide mutual aid to surrounding areas.

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

The City has nearly 100,000 residents in addition to businesses and their employees and visitors. The current vehicle is also routinely used in mutual aid responses. The City's central location in Broward County positions it as a fast and reliable resource to surrounding agencies.

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

Number of successful deployments, vehicle functionality, officer safety, and protection of the community.

**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 provided in the contract may result in reduction or total loss of state funding. The City will ensure that penalties for failure to meet deadlines are included in all procurement documents and contracts.

**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)



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d. First Name  Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

#### 17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number