



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3177

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The Tampa Police Department is requesting funding to increase its License Plate Reader (LPR) camera deployment by adding approximately 25 additional LPR cameras throughout the city. Statistics reveal a high percentage of criminal activity involves the use of a motor vehicle. Law enforcement investigators utilize information obtained from license plate data to identify vehicle registered owners, which assists law enforcement in identifying suspects and witnesses associated with criminal investigations. Often this is the first investigative lead produced during latent investigations. This technology has also directly contributed to the recovery of stolen vehicles, firearms, contraband, missing persons, and wanted criminals. Additionally, we would like to integrate all investigative resources such as the LPR cameras, City of Tampa CCTV cameras, and even private public facing CCTV cameras (with the owner's consent) into a map-based Real Time Crime Center Data Integration Software system.

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	200,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	200,000

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)	200,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	200,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	400,000	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.**



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

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

\$90.47 million in ARPA, CARES, HUD, JAG and HUD rental assistance that was used for small business assistance programs, housing and rental assistance programs, revenue recovery, testing, vaccine distribution, public safety overtime, and similar activities.

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
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	25 license plate reader cameras, annual subscription, Real Time Crime Center Data integration software	200,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
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)		200,000

14. Program Performance

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



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Reduce crime and hold criminals accountable.

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

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

Crime investigation and reduction.

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

All 400,000 residents of the City of Tampa.

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 a higher clearance rate of violent and property crime. This is something that we measure every year. We will be able to demonstrate the effectiveness of this technology based on crime reduction levels in areas with LTR versus areas without it.

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?

Standard contract penalties

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