



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3516

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The primary objective of the Miccosukee Police Department is to deliver efficient and prompt public safety services to the community. In order to effectively achieve our organizational objectives, it is imperative that we possess a collection of vehicles capable of accommodating a range of operational requirements. These requirements encompass, but are not confined to, routine patrolling, prompt emergency response, equipment transportation, and the capacity to traverse diverse landscapes, such as the Everglades. In light of the prevailing circumstances, we put forth a proposition for the procurement of law enforcement utility vehicles, a watercraft designed for canal navigation, and an airboat.

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	877,765
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	877,765

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)	877,765	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	877,765	100%

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.

46 million. Improving building safety and sanitation measures. Healthcare Services. Law Enforcement. Paycheck protection program. Offsetting the costs of adapting to new regulations and guidelines.

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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	8 pickup trucks = \$640,000 1 canal boat = \$152,768 1 airboat = \$85,000	877,765
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)		877,765

14. Program Performance

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



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The procurement of police pickup trucks will facilitate prompt response by law enforcement personnel to incidents occurring in diverse and challenging locations that are typically inaccessible to conventional patrol vehicles. This approach has the potential to greatly diminish the duration of response times in crucial circumstances, specifically in areas characterized by a lack of urban development or challenging topography. The utilization of airboats enables swift deployment in flood-affected regions or wetlands that are inaccessible to conventional watercraft. The aforementioned aspect holds significant importance in situations of emergency, search and rescue endeavors, or prompt reaction to occurrences of natural calamities. The utilization of a canal boat will enhance the efficiency of patrol operations, dive team, and reduce response times in narrow and shallow waterways. This will result in improved accessibility to areas that were previously challenging to monitor or safeguard.

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

The deployment of pickup trucks for routine patrols in regions characterized by either unpaved or inadequately maintained roads, as well as adverse weather conditions that render sedans unsuitable. In addition, the utilization of pickup trucks for prompt aid delivery in the aftermath of natural calamities, such as floods, tornadoes, or severe storms, is imperative due to potential road blockages or destruction. The implementation of regular patrols utilizing airboats and canal boats in their designated operational settings serves the purpose of deterring criminal activities, enforcing boating regulations, and safeguarding the well-being of the general public on water routes. The airboat is employed for expeditious water rescue operations (including dive team) in inundated regions or marshlands, while the canal boat is utilized for search and rescue missions in canals and confined water passages.

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

The provision of transportation services for victims or individuals situated in remote or hard-to-reach areas, with the aim of ensuring their access to necessary care and support. Furthermore, the utilization of boats for search and recovery operations serves the purpose of providing closure to the families of individuals who have tragically lost their lives in incidents involving areas of water. The Miccosukee Police Department and Wildlife Unit are responsible for conducting patrols across an extensive land area spanning over 189,000 acres within the Everglades region.

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

This project will benefit not only the local community, but also the transient population (+1000) of the area.

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

The project's anticipated benefits or outcomes, which involve the acquisition of police pickup trucks, an airboat, and a canal boat, are diverse in nature, encompassing enhancements in public safety, emergency response capabilities, efficiency in law enforcement operations, community involvement, and the promotion of environmental responsibility. In order to evaluate the efficacy and consequences of the project, quantifiable indicators will be established, including but not limited to the decrease in response times, expansion of patrol coverage areas, frequency of rescue operations conducted, and alterations in crime rates within previously neglected regions.

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 do not anticipate failing to meet the established deliverables or performance measures provided for in this contract. If we were to fail to meet deliverable or performance measures, unused appropriate funds would revert back to the state.

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



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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

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number