



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1994

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The funds will enable proactive school shooter detection before shots are fired, saving time and lives. Schools are difficult to protect since they have large exterior spaces, many entry points, and limited resources for security technology and security personnel. ZeroEyes' active shooter detection technology uses artificial intelligence on existing security cameras to provide first responders with clear, accurate, and timely information, enabling them to respond more quickly and effectively.

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	1,900,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	1,900,000

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)	1,900,000	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 2023-2024	1,900,000	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?

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

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	This is a one time implementation fee that covers travel expenses. This fee has been discounted 75% from ZE's typical baseline fee.	47,500
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Hardware cost associated to 8 Dell/NVIDIA servers to run the processing of the video feeds.	997,500
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Contracted services equates to the monthly license cost per camera, which includes the 24/7/365 monitoring and verification service, training, upgrades, software patches, etc.	855,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,900,000

14. Program Performance

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

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



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The funds will be used to detect and respond to active shooters: 1) Expansion of continuous operation, testing, and improvement of the video analytic software that detects school shooters on to 5000 cameras. 2) Expansion of continuous human-verified monitoring to ensure only verified alerts reach the end use.

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

The service provided to school children, educators, and first responders is proactive school shooter detection that enables a quicker and more effective response by law enforcement and medical first responders, potentially before shots are fired, thus preventing school shootings or reducing the number and severity of casualties.

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

Students and Families in Public Schools

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

Peace of mind to students, educators, and family members.

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?

Failing to meet deliverables or performance measures would result in canceling of the contract and removal of funding.

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



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

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