

# The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request

LFIR # 2625

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### 1. Project Title City of Quincy NOLA Camera Purchase and Retention Program for Sworn Law Enforcement Personnel

2. Senate Sponsor Corey Simon

**3. Date of Request** 03/03/2023

### 4. Project/Program Description

Over the past decade, the City of Quincy has experienced an increase in crime; however, our police department has seen a decrease in police officers. In an effort to combat crime effectively and stabilize our police force, we are requesting funding to purchase additional NOLA cameras for our main corridors to enhance our capacity to monitor our city; and funding to retain veteran officers by offering incentives that will ensure our compensation packages are competitive in the region.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Depart

Department of Law Enforcement

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	800,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	800,000

### 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)	800,000	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	800,000	100%

### 8. Has this project previously received state funding?

iscal Year	Amount		Specific	Vetoed
(уууу-уу)	Recurring Nonrecurring		Appropriation #	

No

### 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?

Yes



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

\$3,419,328.00 in funds used for public infrastructure and employee assistance.

### **Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects**

- 11. Status of Construction
  - a. What is the current phase of the project?

Planning ODesign OConstruction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

No	
Camera System would be purchased once funds are available.	

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

Camera System would be purchased once funds are available.

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.

City of Quincy Police Department.

### 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	Raise salaries of existing law enforcement officers, and hire new officers.	300,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/ Other	Purchase and installation of cameras.	500,000
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/Majo	r Renovation:	
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) 800,000		

### 14. Program Performance



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### 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?

The primary benefits will be to provide better services to comunity by enhancing our ability to monitor remotely high traffic, high crime commercial corridors and to retain veteran officers on the local QPD.

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

The key activities that will be supported by funding are: Law enforcement, traffic enforcement, dispatching using cameras and overall monitoring of key commercial corridors.

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

Citizens and visitors of the City of Quincy. About 50,000 people are expected to be served.

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

The citizens of Quincy will live in a safer community with less crime. This can be measured with lower crime rates.

## 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?

Return funds.

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### **16. Recipient Contact Information**

a. Organization City of Quincy
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b. Municipality and County Gadsden

### c. Organization Type

□For Profit Entity

□Non Profit 501(c)(3)

□Non Profit 501(c)(4)

☑Local Entity

□University or College



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Other (please specify)	□Other (	please	specify)
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