



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

LFIR # 1337

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project supports the effort to build the capabilities of the Tampa Police Department bomb squad to combat the emerging threats and tactics of terrorist organizations.
The goal of this project is to enhance the response capabilities of the bomb squad to special events, mass gathering events, active shooter events, and Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosive (CBRNE) events across Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Polk, and Hernando counties, to include municipalities and the Tampa International Airport.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	396,000
Total State Funds Requested	396,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	396,000	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 2021-2022	396,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2020-21		250,000	1261	Yes

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.

Tampa received \$44,181, 282 in federal COVID assistance through various programs. Funds were used for individual/business/medical assistance, an emergency shelter, security, communications, protective equipment, test site management, and telework.

11. 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	Funds will be used to complete a one time purchase of a LENC OEOD BearCat. (Bomb Squad Response Vehicle)	396,000
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)		396,000

12. Program Performance

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

This project supports the effort to build the capabilities of the Tampa Police Department bomb squad to combat the emerging threats and tactics of terrorist organizations. The goal of this project is to enhance the response capabilities of the bomb squad to special events, mass gathering events, active shooter events, and Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosive (CBRNE) events across Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Polk, and Hernando counties, to include municipalities and the Tampa International Airport.

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

The Tampa Police Department Bomb Squad provides public safety bomb sweeps and operational stand-by for special events and mass gatherings, suspicious and unattended package response, respond to and conduct render safe procedures for criminal and terrorist incidents involving hoax and real Improvised Explosive Devices (IED's), and CBRNE response services.

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

Response and life saving services will be provided by the funding of the Bomb Squad Response Vehicle project.

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

Visitors and tourists to the region. The combined population of the Tampa Bay Region is approximately 3,850,672.

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

The benefit of this project will be the enhanced response capabilities of the Tampa Police Department Bomb Squad to special events, mass gathering events, active shooter events, and Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive (CBRNE) events in multiple counties in the region.



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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 of unspent state funds.

13. 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 Tampa Police Department



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

15. 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

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number