



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1359

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

**4. Project/Program Description**

ZeroEyes is the industry's leading AI-based weapons detection solution. The software integrates into existing security and surveillance camera systems and sends out a series of alerts when a verified gun is detected via the best-in-class weapons detection algorithms. The ZeroEyes platform is the most proactive and actionable early-warning system on the market, allowing users to "Save time, save lives".

ZeroEyes will partner with Florida schools to deploy gun detection software on existing camera infrastructure across the State of Florida to mitigate gun violence.

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	1,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>

**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)	1,000,000	100%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?  Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2023-24	0	250,000	96	No

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?  Yes

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.

## 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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
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.	50,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
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.	900,000
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 and software patches.	50,000
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>

### 14. Program Performance

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



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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.

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

-Assessment of Florida's Schools camera and network infrastructure  
 -Deployment of server based gun detection software  
 -24/7 human verification monitoring  
 -troubleshooting / maintenance  
 -quarterly software updates

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

Early warning and pro actionable data will be given to first responders to help keep citizens on Florida School grounds safe from gun related incidents.

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

Deployment of ZeroEyes software is looking to serve all Florida students, staff, faculty, admin, as well as any sports spectators / visitors on school grounds.

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

The ideal outcome of the ZE project would be to identify any firearm brandished on a Florida School property. To measure this, AZ will keep logs of all guns detected and verified over the one-year project and deliver reports to FLDOE or any relevant entity.

**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?**

In the event of a missed gun detection, AZ agrees to contract termination.

**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



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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**