



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2011

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

In partnership with local law enforcement and the state guard, FDLE continues to support the digital forensic (DF) center of excellence in conjunction with participating agencies to expand digital forensic capabilities that will equip and train state, local, and federal agencies to combat human trafficking, Fentanyl overdoses, and disaster recovery. The goal is to expand a current Digital Forensic Centers of Excellence that assists, advises, and inter-operates with law enforcement in DF operations. The digital forensic load experienced by large and small police department field operators will be decreased by developing a unified solution that allows law enforcement to interface with legally acquired data, ensuring that all citizen's rights are protected and that criminals are prosecuted quickly, accurately, and safely.

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	2,000,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

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)	2,000,000	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 2024-2025	2,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2022-23	0	1,500,000	2873	No

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.

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	Responsible for providing guidance to the agency and uniformed personal on the investigations, analysis, and defensible workflow and methodologies to support law enforcement in DF operations. This person is an experienced Cellebrite contractor who supports the program	100,000
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Providing Cellebrite instructors, material, and software to support the program for 1 year. Instructors will be subject matter experts in human trafficking, drug trafficking, and digital forensics. The instructors shall provide a structured program to the agency on how to properly identify and mitigate human trafficking, child exploitation, disaster recovery, & drug trafficking in the state using DF solutions. Facility improvements to include, room dividers, desks, chairs, & computer equipment	825,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Cellebrite shall provide individuals that support the daily operations of uniformed personal within the scope of work and assists in the analysis of data and or trouble shooting of equipment.	50,000
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Cellebrite shall provide the following to the agency to support the Digital Centers of Excellence (1 year): software and hardware to support field collection capabilities for law enforcement in support of identity operations for disaster recovery or missing children, DF lab operations, and support the current DF operations.	1,000,000



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Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Cellebrite and it's partners provide trainers, and program managers to help support, the State Guard, Florida National Guard, and/or law enforcement on digital forensics with a focus on human trafficking, child exploitation, and counter-narcotics.	25,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

Innovations in technology are designed for "good," but the reality is that criminals discovered long ago that digital technology is the key to exploiting new areas of opportunity. Crimes involving drug and human trafficking, organized crime syndicates, and domestic and international terrorism are all on the rise. Cellebrite is the leader in digital forensics and will help defeat these crimes by training, and equipping agencies with the proper tools to support disaster recovery, missing children/persons, human trafficking, drug trafficking, and violent crimes.

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

Criminal cases now include digital evidence as part of the investigation. While technology is seen as the answer to the growing digital challenges, devices are becoming more sophisticated and the number of sources that must be examined to find actionable digital evidence continues to increase and is causing a burden on law enforcement. Cellebrite capabilities and training can help relieve this burden on investigative timelines of law enforcement investigators and assist significantly with fight against human trafficking, assist in disaster recovery operations, and help prosecute violent criminals.

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

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

Statewide

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

Cellebrite and its partners will together partner with FDL, the State Guard, and/or Florida National Guard to support law enforcement by utilizing digital forensics, identity operations tools as a tool to support disaster recovery, and combat human trafficking, drug trafficking, and violent criminals.

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 funds

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address



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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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number