

The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2398

1. Project Title Daytona State College DeLand Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Training Center Remodel

2. Senate Sponsor Travis Hutson

3. Date of Request 11/14/2023

4. Project/Program Description

Remodel of two existing buildings on the Daytona State College DeLand Campus to house the Law Enforcement & Emergency Services Training Center. Remodel accommodates classrooms, labs, office space and storage. Specialized labs include human patient simulation for EMT/Paramedic training, and defensive tactics and virtual reality training for law enforcement and corrections programs.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Education

State Agency contacted? Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	6,648,631
Total State Funds Requested	6,648,631

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)	6,648,631	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	6,648,631	100%	

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year	Amo	ount	Specific	Vetoed
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #	

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?

Yes

No



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

The College was awarded \$54,143,384 in Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF). As of June 30, 2023, the College used \$22,266,770 for direct student aid and \$27,020,820 for institutional support to date.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

O Planning O Design O Construction O 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.

No

June 2025 April 2026

Daytona State College owns the facilities, as a member of the Florida College System.

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		0
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	Remodel of two existing buildings on the Daytona State College DeLand Campus to house the Law Enforcement & Emergency Services Training Center. Remodel accommodates classrooms, labs, office space and storage. Specialized labs include defensive tactics, human patient simulators, and virtual reality training.	6,648,631
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14. Program Performance

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



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This remodel will serve the DSC Law Enforcement, Corrections, EMT and Paramedic programs in creating classrooms and labs that best serve these programs. Creates classrooms for didactic and lab training in real life situations including VR simulation, defensive tactics and de-escalation training.

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

Remodel to accommodate specialized classrooms and labs such as human patient simulation for EMT/Paramedic and defensive tactics and virtual reality training for law enforcement and corrections officers.

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

Graduates of the programs will be better trained as first responders to address the needs of our community. An updated learning environment will attract more students seeking to be trained as law enforcement and corrections officers, EMTs and Paramedics.

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

The Training Center will serve 240 law enforcement recruits, 70 corrections students and 250 EMT/Paramedic students. The resulting graduates, who are mostly employed locally, will serve the entire population of Volusia and Flagler counties.

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

More enrollment in these programs and better trained first responders. This can be measured by enrollment and licensure pass rates of graduates.

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?

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

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a. Organization Daytona State College

b. Municipality and County Volusia

c. Organization Type

□For Profit Entity

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□Non Profit 501(c)(4)

□Local Entity

☑ University or College

□Other (please specify)



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