

LFIR # 2403

1. Project Title Daytona State College DeLand Firearms Training Center

2. Senate Sponsor Travis Hutson

3. Date of Request 11/14/2023

4. Project/Program Description

Funds needed to complete the Firearms Training Center at Daytona State College (DSC), originally funded by the Florida Legislature in 2022. Costs of construction increased since the original appropriation. DSC will commit \$2M to to completion and requests the balance to complete construction in this request.

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	3,674,385
Total State Funds Requested	3,674,385

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)	3,674,385	65%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,000,000	35%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	5,674,385	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? Yes

Fiscal Year	Amount		Specific	Vetoed
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #	
2023-24	0	4,794,967	17	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?

No

Yes

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



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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?

🔘 Planning	📀 Design	Construction	🔘 N/A	
b. Is the project	"shovel ready" ((i.e permitted)?		No
c. What is the es	stimated start da	te of construction?		January 2024

- 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.

December 2024

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	Completion of the Firearms Training Center at Daytona State College (DSC), originally funded by the Florida Legislature in 2022. Costs of construction increased since the original appropriation. DSC will commit \$2M to to completion and requests the balance to complete construction in this request.	3,674,385
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14. Program Performance

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



This facility will provide state-of-the-art training in firearms for the major provider of law enforcement officers in the service area. The Daytona State Law Enforcement Academy trains 240 cadets each year using Florida Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission (CJSTC) curriculum. The Firearms Training Center will allow cadets to receive instruction and practice in safe and effective firearm use at multiple times to accommodate simultaneous academy cohorts. In addition, approximately 90 sworn law enforcement officers per year train under the DSC CJSTC Training Grant and will receive continuing education in firearms use at the training center.

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

Daytona State College provides expert instruction in all aspects of law enforcement and will teach firearm safety and use at this facility.

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

Instruction in firearms will be provided to 240 law enforcement academy students per year and approximately 90 current law enforcement officers. All citizens will be served by improved law enforcement training; this training directly contributes to public safety.

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

The center will serve as an educational site for 240 law enforcement cadets per year and approximately 90 current sworn officers receiving continuing education. As a result of an effective law enforcement program, the entire community is served.

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

The benefit will be increased access to firearms training and the benefit of a new, state-of-the-art facility for new trainees and current officers. Usage of the facility and student success rates in the firearms courses will be measured.

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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c. Organization Type					
□For Profit Entity					
□Non Profit 501(d	c)(3)				
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Local Entity					



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