



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1047

1. Project Title
2. Senate Sponsor
3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Law enforcement faces the challenge of maintaining public safety while apprehending those who attempt to flee. Vehicle pursuits, though sometimes necessary, create serious risks for the public, officers, and suspects. To address this, the proposed equipment will be installed on marked and unmarked patrol vehicles and strategically deployed to prevent suspects from escaping after committing crimes.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds
- State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	250,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	250,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	250,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	250,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	500,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future-year 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.

Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects



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10. 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?

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

11. 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.

12. 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		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Funds will be used to purchase Pursuit Intervention Equipment to be installed on marked and unmarked patrol vehicles.	250,000
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)		250,000

13. Program Performance

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

Law enforcement faces the challenge of maintaining public safety while apprehending those who attempt to flee. Vehicle pursuits, though sometimes necessary, create serious risks for the public, officers, and suspects. To address this, the proposed equipment will be installed on marked and unmarked patrol vehicles and strategically deployed to prevent suspects from escaping after committing crimes.

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

Funds will support purchasing and installing pursuit-prevention equipment on marked and unmarked patrol vehicles, training officers on safe use, updating policies, and strategically deploying equipped vehicles. These actions reduce high-speed pursuit risks, enhance public and officer safety, and improve the effectiveness of suspect apprehension.



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

The requested funding will directly enhance public safety by reducing the risks associated with dangerous vehicle pursuits. Citizens will benefit from safer streets, as patrol vehicles equipped with pursuit-prevention technology will deter suspects from fleeing and minimize the likelihood of high-speed chases through neighborhoods and major roadways.

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

The target population is the general public. Over 135,000 individuals will be served.

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

The expected benefit is a reduction in the number and severity of high-speed vehicle pursuits, measured by tracking the total pursuits, pursuit-related accidents, and injuries to the public, officers, and suspects before and after equipment deployment. Outcomes will be measured by pre- and post-deployment data will be measured to determine reductions in pursuit frequency, severity of incidents, and injuries.

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 in the contract?

Failure to meet deliverables or performance measures could result in forfeiture of funds.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- ☐ Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- ☐ Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- ☐ Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- ☐ Yes, Applied



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- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

18. 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 Ext.

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number



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