



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1272

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The request involves the purchase and deployment of mobile vehicle threat mitigation barriers to enhance security at numerous pedestrian-focused events. These barriers would establish a hard perimeter to prevent or reduce the risk of vehicular attacks and related incidents. The primary goal is to strengthen public safety by deterring and limiting the use of vehicles in potential mass casualty attacks. The City of Winter Park hosts a significant number of public events annually, drawing more than 100,000 attendees. Once acquired, the barriers would serve as a regional asset and could be made available—upon request—to other law enforcement agencies for similar high-attendance public gatherings.

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	125,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	125,000

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)	125,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	125,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	250,000	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		
2025-26	0	62,500	1177	No

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.



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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

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.

N/A

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	Two (2) Meridian Rapid Defense Group, Archer Trailers, with sixteen (16) Archer 1200 Mobile barriers and accessories.	125,000
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)		125,000

13. Program Performance

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

The purpose/goal of the funds is to enhance public safety through deterrence and mitigation of vehicular threats on public gatherings.

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



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The trailers, barriers and accessories will be stored at the Winter Park Public safety complex and deployed according to operational plans at events. The deployment of barriers will allow for roadways and walkways to be safely protected against vehicle threats and incidents.

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

The citizens will have enhanced safety while attending public events. The enhanced safety is provided by blocking vehicle access, on roadways and walkways, to public gatherings. The barrier systems are specifically designed for this purpose and tested to ensure proper function against vehicle incidents. The barrier systems will also help achieve an overall sense of calm and safety at public events by those in attendance.

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

The City of Winter Park hosts approximately seventy-five (75) events each calendar year. The attendance for all of the events combined is estimated at over one hundred thousand people (100,000). In addition to events within the City limits of Winter Park, the barrier systems would be a regional asset and available for use by other law enforcement agencies within Central Florida.

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 and outcome for this project is to provide a safe environment for public events where the risk of vehicular attacks or incidents are significantly reduced due to the requested equipment. The outcomes for the success of the project will be measured by the public sense of safety at events as well as the absence of any incidents or the effective prevention of an attempted incident.

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?

Failing to meet deliverables for this project could be penalized by the reimbursement of the cost of the equipment.

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:



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

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ 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



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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