



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1386

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Longboat Key Police Department aims to enhance transparency and accountability in officer-citizen interactions by securing funding for body-worn cameras (BWC). The absence of body-worn cameras poses risks of disputes, evidence gaps, and community trust issues. Implementing BWC's would help mitigate these concerns and improve both officer safety and public trust.

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	100,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	100,000

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)	100,000	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 2026-2027	100,000	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.

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	(20) Axon Body worn cameras with accessories and video software. The contract comes with a 5-year maintenance contract.	100,000
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)		100,000

13. Program Performance

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

The project aims to enhance transparency and accountability in officer-citizen interactions by securing funding for body-worn cameras (BWC). The absence of body-worn cameras poses risks of disputes, evidence gaps, and community trust issues. Implementing BWC's would help mitigate these concerns and improve both officer safety and public trust.

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



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By equipping our officers with body-worn cameras, we aim to provide accurate and transparent documentation of interactions with law enforcement and the community. This program aligns perfectly with our commitment to community oriented policing by addressing key areas such as evidence collection, officer training and public trust. This program will help LBKPD meet the highest standards of accountability and service to the community.

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

Body-worn cameras solve our key issues by providing clear recordings of police interactions. They boost transparency, build community trust and ensure proper evidence collection making policing more accountable and professional.

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

All citizens, visitors and residents of the Town of Longboat Key.

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

The implementation of the program will be methodical. First, we will begin with a pilot programs in which a select group of officers will test the cameras in daily patrol operations. This phase will enable us to refine our policies based on feedback as well as address technical issues before full deployment. Next we will proceed with a full department-wide implementation which will include training, data management and community outreach showcasing the benefits of BWC's.

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?

If an applicant is not meeting its deliverables or performance measures, then it should not be reimbursed the project expenditures. If funds are awarded upfront, the applicant shall return funds for unmet deliverables/performance measures.

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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