



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1444

1. Project Title ZeroEyes AI Firearm Detection Franklin County

2. Senate Sponsor Corey Simon

3. Date of Request 10/30/2025

4. Project/Program Description

ZeroEyes is the industry's leading AI-based weapons detection solution. The software integrates into existing security and surveillance camera systems and sends out a series of alerts when a verified gun is detected via our best-in-class weapons detection algorithms. The ZeroEyes platform is the most proactive and actionable early-warning system on the market, allowing users to "Save time, save lives". ZeroEyes will partner with Florida schools to deploy gun detection software on existing camera infrastructure across the State of Florida to mitigate gun violence.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds Department of Education

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	15,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	15,000

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)	15,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	15,000	50%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	30,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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? Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year. 15,000

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.

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	The additional funds will allow ZeroEyes to be installed on significantly more cameras across the district. The more ZE coverage there is, the more protected students will be from potential gun violence.	15,000
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)		15,000

13. Program Performance

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

The additional funds will allow ZeroEyes to double the number of cameras monitored for guns on campus - creating a safer school environment.

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



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ZeroEyes will add server capacity and begin monitoring double the amount of cameras across the district for brandished firearms, and providing 24/7 human verification monitoring, troubleshooting / maintenance, quarterly software updates.

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

Citizens with children enrolled in the district will benefit with the added layer of protection at their kid's schools, while also making the schools not appear like a heavily guarded facility because the software layer sits on top of the already existing camera infrastructure.

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

The target population includes students, teachers, and staff that work and learn within the district.

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

To measure the effectiveness of the ZeroEyes deployment, ZE shall submit a report on the number of guns detected and verified on campus.

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?

Revocation of award would be appropriate for any services not rendered.

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
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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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