



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1852

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This request is for the purchase and deployment of Archer 1200 Mobile Vehicular Threat Mitigation Barriers at community events throughout the City of New Smyrna Beach. These engineered barriers will establish a hard line of defense to deter and mitigate the threat of vehicles being used for harm or accidental intrusion at high-attendance, pedestrian-based gatherings. The system will also serve as a critical regional asset, supporting neighboring law enforcement agencies.

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	799,557
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	799,557

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)	799,557	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	799,557	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	1,599,114	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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	40 Archer 1200 Barriers and 10 Meridian Archer Trailer Kits. Access control includes one Archer Beam Gate 2.0 and one Archer Rapid Gate. Support equipment consists of 30 Archer Arrestor Cables, 30 3-Channel ADA Cable Protectors, 100 Wayfinding Signs, and one Archer Manual Hauler.	799,557
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>799,557</b>

#### 13. Program Performance

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

The funding is specifically requested to bolster the public safety posture of New Smyrna Beach and neighboring jurisdictions. This investment will enable the deployment of effective measures for the deterrence and active mitigation of vehicular threats targeting high-density public gatherings.

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



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The entire asset inventory (trailers, barriers, and accessories) will be housed and secured at the New Smyrna Beach Public Works facility. Strategic deployment, managed through detailed operational plans, will establish safe perimeters around public gatherings, effectively shielding critical roadways and pedestrian areas from vehicle-borne threats and accidental intrusions.

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

This initiative provides enhanced safety for citizens attending public events by strategically blocking unauthorized vehicle access to event perimeters, roadways, and walkways. The systems being procured are specifically engineered and tested to mitigate vehicular threats and incidents, ensuring proper function and efficacy.

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

The targeted population includes all residents and visitors attending the numerous annual public events hosted by the City of New Smyrna Beach, totaling thousands of individuals per event. Additionally, the system will serve the populations of neighboring communities by being available as a regional resource to secure their public gatherings.

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

The goal is to establish a sustainable, cross-departmental capability for New Smyrna Beach Police and Public Works to deploy vehicular threat mitigation barriers, enhancing safety at public events. We will track deployments by cross-referencing the number of events secured and estimated patron attendance. A lack of vehicular incidents at these events will directly correlate to the effectiveness of the barriers.

**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?**

For failures to meet critical deliverables, contracting agencies may impose penalties beyond standard remedies, including a negative impact on the organization's official Past Performance rating, potential suspension or debarment from future government funding, or designation as a high-risk recipient subject to mandatory independent audits and increased financial scrutiny.

**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#:**



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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
- ☐ 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



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b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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