



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 1942

1. Project Title

City of Mascotte Public Safety Enhancement New Police Station Construction Project

2. Senate Sponsor

Keith Truenow

3. Date of Request

12/5/2025

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Mascotte seeks legislative appropriation to support the construction of a new, modern police station designed to meet the current and future needs of the community. The project addresses critical deficiencies in the existing facility, supports projected population growth, and enhances public safety operations through improved space, technology, and operational efficiency. Mascotte's current police station is significantly undersized and functionally obsolete, with evaluations classifying much of the space as unsuitable or unacceptable for continued use. The city's population is projected to nearly double by 2045, with corresponding increases in staff and service demands. The existing facility cannot accommodate these needs, resulting in operational inefficiencies, safety concerns, and limited capacity for community engagement and emergency response.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Law Enforcement

State Agency contacted?

No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

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)	1,000,000	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	1,000,000	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?

No

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

09/15/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

09/15/2028

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

General Fund, Public Safety Revenues

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.

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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		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	State funds will be used for construction of a new police station, including demolition of the existing facility, site preparation, and building a modern structure with all required systems and secure parking. This investment ensures a safe, efficient facility to support law enforcement and protect the public.	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

13. Program Performance

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



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The specific purpose of the requested funds is to construct a new, modern police station for the City of Mascotte that replaces the outdated and inadequate existing facility. This project will provide the infrastructure necessary to enhance law enforcement operations, improve emergency response, and protect the general public from harm by ensuring officers have the space, technology, and resources needed to serve a growing community effectively.

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

To meet the intended purpose of these funds, the City of Mascotte will undertake activities necessary to construct a new police station, including demolition of the existing facility, site preparation, and building a modern structure equipped with essential systems and secure parking. These activities will enable the police department to provide critical services such as emergency response, crime prevention, investigations, and community policing in a safe and efficient environment.

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

The appropriation project will enable the City of Mascotte Police Department to provide direct public safety services to citizens in a modern, efficient facility. These services include emergency response, crime prevention, investigations, evidence processing, and community policing programs. The new station will also offer spaces for public engagement, safety education, and training, ensuring residents have access to law enforcement resources that protect the community and enhance quality of life.

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

The target population served by this project is the residents, businesses, and visitors of the City of Mascotte, Florida, currently estimated at approximately 10,000 individuals. Based on population growth projections, the community is expected to reach over 23,000 by 2045. The new police station will directly benefit all citizens by improving emergency response, crime prevention, and community policing services, ensuring public safety for the entire population.

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

The primary expected outcome is enhanced public safety through improved emergency response and operational efficiency. The new police station will provide adequate space, modern infrastructure, and secure facilities, enabling the department to respond faster to emergencies, reduce crime, and improve community engagement.

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?

Withholding payment, Corrective Action Plan, termination of agreement.

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



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☐ 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

☐ 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



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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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