



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 3055

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

With the increased awareness of climate change and beneficial use of sustainable energy sources, government agencies are revising their current "green" initiatives, specifically those relating to the use of petroleum and other combustible fuels, to further adhere to legislative ecological standards and regulations. For Miami-Dade County, this initiative is referred to as "Climate Action Strategy" and all department's within the county are expected to adhere to it. As such, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue (MDFR) will install (8) plugin electric vehicle charging stations at (2) MDFR fire stations to promote the continual transition from "tailpipe", fossil fuel combustion to an electrically-charged fleet. This, in turn, will continue supporting the move towards more sustainable energy sources in MDFR and give first responders the benefit of charging light and heavy fleet vehicles at fire stations.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	600,000
Total State Funds Requested	600,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	600,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	600,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	1,200,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future 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.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?



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Yes

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

Miami-Dade County received \$1,419,320,111.50 to provide financial aid to, among others, small businesses, veterans, senior meals, restaurants, hotel workers, first responders, landlords, low-income tenants, nonprofits, and day care centers; county services and also direct distributions to Miami-Dade municipalities.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

Planning Design Construction

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?

12. 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.

MDFR is the owner who will receive all fixed capital outlay funds with respect to this project. MDFR owns all fire stations receiving these resources and will allocate funds to the stations to install the (8) electric vehicle charging ports.

13. 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: Other		
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	Installation of (8) electric vehicle charging ports at (2) Miami-Dade Fire Rescue stations.	600,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		600,000

14. Program Performance

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



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

This project will install (8) electric vehicle charging ports at (2) MDFR fire stations for the use of MDFR county and fleet vehicles, assisting in the transition towards more sustainable and environmentally-friendly energy sources. This gives first responders the benefit of charging their county and emergency response vehicles at fire stations across Miami-Dade County.

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

Installing (8) charging ports at (2) MDFR fire stations will produce less fossil fuel emission from county vehicles, as they will be utilizing alternative fueling sources that do not require the use of combustible energy. Citizens of Miami-Dade County can then benefit from a cleaner and sustainable environment, which can assist with lowering fuel costs, promote better air quality, and increase ecological preservation and protection within the county.

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

Miami-Dade County, specifically MDFR, which is about 2.7 million residents.

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

Allowing MDFR first responders, as well as other personnel, to charge their county and emergency response electric vehicles at fire stations will offer staff more locations to power their county electric vehicle, while continuing the promotion of sustainable energy and resources regarding transportation. This will ease the burden that fossil fuel energy sources cause to the environment and wildlife, giving Miami-Dade County citizens the protection and support from MDFR regarding climate change and use of sustainable energy sources.

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 the contract?

Funds could be provided on a reimbursement basis after services are performed.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. **First Name** **Last Name**

b. **Organization**

c. **E-mail Address**

d. **Phone Number** **Ext.**

16. 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)



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- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number