



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1737

1. Project Title 2. Senate Sponsor 3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

This project includes the design and construction of roadway, drainage and traffic calming improvements including a raised intersection at SW 32 Avenue and SW 2 Street. This will increase flood protection and pedestrian safety in the Auburndale Neighborhoods by reducing vehicular speeds and cut-through traffic and providing safe route to schools and parks affecting census tract 55.03, 0.2 square miles, 3,331 persons.

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	1,250,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,250,000

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)	1,250,000	75%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	425,000	25%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	1,675,000	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?

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



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- \$137M ARPA funds - Funds are being used to fund variety of projects for IT, Housing, Business assistance, Community Projects, etc.
- \$10M was used to help residents in form of grocery gift cards and local business assistance

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

Spring 2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

Summer 2023

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.

City of Miami is the sole recipient of the funding.

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	The funds will be used to design and construct traffic calming elevated intersection and associated roadway improvements. This will increase flood protection and pedestrian safety providing safe route to schools and parks in the area residential neighborhood by reducing vehicular speeds and cut-through traffic.	1,250,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,250,000

14. Program Performance

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

This will increase flood protection and provide pedestrian safety for safe routes to schools and parks in the Auburndale Neighborhood by reducing vehicular speeds and cut-through traffic. Additionally, any associated roadway improvements will be addressed.



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

Design, Construction and Project Administration

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

None

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

The residents of the Auburndale Neighborhood in the City of Miami. Census Tract 55.03, 3,331 persons, 0.2 square mile area.

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

The project will increase pedestrian safety in the Auburndale Neighborhood by reducing vehicular speeds and cut-through traffic. Performance will be measured by monitoring the reduction of vehicular volume and speed through a pre and post construction study as well as on-site inspections for the improvements of the drainage system.

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?

Failure to meet deliverables or performance measures should subject the City to an audit and depending on the results of the audit the City could be liable for sanctions up to revocation of funding.

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)
☒ Local Entity
☐ University or College
☐ Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**
e. E-mail Address



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