



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1901

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Miami Gardens Higher Education Initiative (MGHEI) Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial assistance to high school graduates or Seniors who are in need of additional funding to actualize their dreams of attending and graduating from an institution of higher learning. The Scholarship Program will assist high school students by providing funding in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to each eligible student.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	25,000
Total State Funds Requested	25,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	25,000	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 2022-2023	25,000	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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To date, the City has received:
County pass through of CARES Act: \$2,120,373 reimbursement of COVID related expenditures.
CDBG-CV: \$ 392,475
SHIP: \$ 183,475
ARPA: \$ 13,557,172 (in advance)

11. 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	The Scholarship Program will assist twenty-five (25) high school students by providing funding in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each.	25,000
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)		25,000

12. 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?

The City of Miami Gardens will advertise the Miami Gardens Higher Education Initiative Scholarship Program through various publication mediums. Multiple methods will also be provided to residents for application submittal.

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

Twenty-five (25) eligible residents, who are high school students or graduates, will receive a scholarship in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

High school students, University/College students.

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



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Improve quality of education: How's students feel the scholarship has impacted their overall ability to excel in higher learning. Survey scholarship recipients regarding the outcome measure. Increase improve economic activity: Amount of scholarship recipients who graduate with their 2 year or 4 year degree and gain professional employment within Miami Gardens. Conducting surveys to track student progress after their collegiate careers. Divert from Criminal/Juvenile Justice 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?

If scholarships are not awarded to a minimum of 25 residents, remaining funding will be refunded to the appropriating agency.

13. 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.

The City of Miami Gardens will be the local entity directly receiving funding.



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

15. 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

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number