

The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1878

City of Coral Gables Underline Connectivity Project - Riviera Drive Bike Lanes and Sidewalks

2. Senate Sponsor Alexis Calatayud

3. Date of Request 12/08/2023

4. Project/Program Description

The City has identified Riviera Drive North of US-1 as a good candidate for the addition of bicycle infrastructure to connect to the Underline due to the critical need to provide safe bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure from the Underline to facilities such as Coral Gables High School. The funds provided would supplement the City's future budget for the design and construction of sidewalks and bicycle infrastructure along Riviera Drive. Connectivity upgrades will provide safe travel north-south from the Underline to Bird Road, including access to the Design Innovation District and Coral Gables Senior High School.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

Department of Transportation

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	975,000
Total State Funds Requested	975,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	975,000	38%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,625,000	62%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	2,600,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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Fiscal Year	Amount		Specific	Vetoed
(уууу-уу)	Recurring	Nonrecurring	Appropriation #	

9. Is future 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.

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



No

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

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	🔿 N/A
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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.

No

06/01/2025

03/01/2026

City of Coral Gable

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/Majo	r Renovation:	
Construction/Renovation/Land/ Planning Engineering	City will retain the services of a licensed Contractor to widen and mill and resurface the pavement for the installation of bike lanes and construct missing sidewalk along Riviera Drive from the Underline to Bird Road.	975,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		975,000

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?

Design and construction activities will occur to make the necessary modifications to Riviera Drive to provide for enhanced pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure.

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

Citizens will be directly serviced by the road improvements.

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

The thousands of drivers, pedestrians and cyclists who utilize Riviera Drive on a daily basis.

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

Improve transportation conditions and increase or improve economic activity by providing providing sidewalk connectivity and bicycle infrastructure to allow for pedestrians to walk or ride bike from the Underline to Bird Road. Construction will meet ADA and City standards.

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?

Non-reimbursement of funding.

15. Requester Contact Information

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16. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization City of Coral Gables

b. Municipality and County Miami-Dade

c. Organization Type

□For Profit Entity

□Non Profit 501(c)(3)

□Non Profit 501(c)(4)

☑ Local Entity

□University or College

□Other (please specify)



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