



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 3293

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The city's goal is to remediate a city-owned property so that it can safely operate a waste diversion site. The site will function to divert green matter from landfills, and instead process and repurpose such material for a more sustainable use. The need for the site has grown more acute due to the recent destruction of a major waste facility in Miami-Dade County.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	850,000
Total State Funds Requested	850,000

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)	850,000	74%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	300,000	26%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	1,150,000	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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The City received approximately 8.5 million from ARPA and used the funds for revenue replacement. The City received approximately 5.6 million from the CARES Act and used the funds for eligible expenditures including small business grants, overtime, personal

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

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

05/01/24

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

05/01/25

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.

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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	Cost for remediating land and preparing site for waste diversion operation	850,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		850,000

14. Program Performance

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

Our goal is to divert and redirect all green yard waste from landfills and recycle this natural material into products that can be used in our community. The green waste diversion will prevent and reduce the number of recyclable materials from going into landfills, creating incentives to use products such as compost and natural gas made from the reclaimed materials.

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



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The City of Coral Gables will remediate a city-owned property to be safely utilized as a waste diversion site. The city will work with companies to divert green yard waste from landfills and to replace conventional fertilizers with organics, living soil, and as a result, aid in the restoration of our community.

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

Green yard waste will be collected from citizens, taken to the remediated site, and composted or mulched. The end product can then be provided to citizens for use.

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

Residents of the City of Coral Gables and any other entities that receive yard waste removal services from the city.

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

The most beneficial outcome would be to lessen our landfill usage, emissions foot print and increase the use of sustainable materials.

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 project costs.

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

f. Phone Number



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17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name	<input type="text" value="None"/>
b. Firm Name	<input type="text"/>
c. E-mail Address	<input type="text"/>
d. Phone Number	<input type="text"/>