

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

Ileana Garcia

The Florida Senate Local Funding Initiative Request Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Miami - Little Havana Pedestrian Priority Zone - Phase II

LFIR # 2444

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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. Status of Construction



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○ Planning	4
b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?	No
c. What is the estimated start date of construction?	11/01/2025
d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?	11/01/2026
e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations General fund revenues	and maintenance of the project?
1. List the owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirec	
relationship between the owners of the facility and the ent	ity.

12. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

a. What is the current phase of the project?

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		
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	The funds will be used to improve sidewalks, curbs, street striping, lighting, and greenways to make streets safer for pedestrians, especially children and the elderly	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (m	ust equal total from question #6)	1,000,000

13. Program Performance

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

This project will provide improvements to sidewalks, curbs, street striping, lighting, and greenways to make streets safer for pedestrians, especially children. This area is the most dangerous area in Miami-Dade County for pedestrian traffic.

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

The funds will be used to improve sidewalks, curbs, street striping, lighting, and greenways to make streets safer for pedestrians, especially children and the elderly.

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

No direct services will be provided to citizens by this project.



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

Local residents and businesses of the Little Havana Community of the City of Miami which has a population of approximately 76,000.

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

Improve physical health: Reduces number of pedestrian and vehicular accidents. Methodology: Compare number of accidents involving pedestrians. Also measure the volume of usability pre- and post-construction.

Improve transportation conditions: Improved pedestrian corridors reduces the demand on vehicular traffic. Methodology: Measure vehicular traffic pre- and post-construction.

Increase or improve economic activity: Improves the accessibility to businesses. Methodology: Measure revenue pre- and post-construction.

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 in the contract?

R	eturn of funds to the state.
. Is t	his project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No
a. If	Yes, what phase best describes the project?
	Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
	Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
	Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infastructure)
b. N	ame of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):
Has	s the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?
□ `	Yes, Applied
□ `	Yes, Received
1	No
1	No, but intends to apply
a. If	yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:
b. P	rovide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:
. Ha	s the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?
□ `	Yes, Applied
	Yes. Received



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□ No							
☐ No, but intends to	o apply						
a. If yes, specify the Commerce):	e program and state age	ency (ex. Loca	al Government Em	ergency	Bridge Lo	an, Departmer	ıt of
17. Requester Contact	t Information	_					
a. First Name	Art	Last Name	Noriega				
b. Organization	City of Miami						
c. E-mail Address	anoriega@miamigov.co	m					
d. Phone Number	(305)416-1025	Ext.					
18. Recipient Contact	Information						
a. Organization	City of Miami						
b. Municipality and	d County Miami-Dade						
c. Organization Ty	ре						
□For Profit Entity							
□Non Profit 501(c	c)(3)						
□Non Profit 501(c	c)(4)						
☑Local Entity							
□University or Co	llege						
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