



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2026-2027

LFIR # 2029

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

#### 4. Project/Program Description

The Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative (AFI) is a countywide effort to improve livability and support healthy aging across Miami-Dade County. AFI brings together local governments, community organizations, healthcare partners, businesses, and residents to strengthen policies, systems, and environments that help residents live safely, actively, and independently. Through community engagement, municipal support, and cross-sector collaboration, the AFI advances improvements to create more inclusive, connected, and age-friendly communities for people of all ages. The AFI centers community-led planning and decision-making to ensure that local priorities and resident voices guide age-friendly action.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

#### 6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	300,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>300,000</b>

#### 7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	300,000	74%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	70,000	18%
Other	30,000	8%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future-year 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.



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## Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

### 10. 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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

11. 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.

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

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits	Partial allocation of salary and fringe for UHP's Executive Director and program leadership to oversee implementation, strategic alignment, and fiscal management of the Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative.	115,000
Other Salary and Benefits	Partial salaries and benefits for key administrative personnel including Project Managers, Manager of Communications and Public Relations, and administrative support staff responsible for scheduling, documentation, reporting, and internal logistics.	33,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Includes technology subscriptions (Monday.com, Canva Pro, etc.), website upkeep and hosting, basic printing, office supplies, mileage reimbursement, and other overhead for administrative operations.	6,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits	Stipends and wages for Community Liaisons (CLs), and other frontline staff delivering community engagement and event coordination throughout the 12-month period.	51,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Funds to support technology, materials, and infrastructure needed for outreach.	63,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Funds to engage government, healthcare, community-based organizations, local businesses, and other agencies or organizations serving the older adult community, as well as trusted messengers. Includes support for language access and culturally relevant implementation.	32,000
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>300,000</b>



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#### 13. Program Performance

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

The requested funds will sustain and expand the Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative (AFI), improving livability and the health and wellbeing of older adults across Miami-Dade County. AFI's goal is to ensure that residents of all ages can live safely, actively, and independently in their communities by supporting local governments, cross-sector partners, and the residents they serve with the tools and back-bone support needed to advance community-led policy, systems, and environmental changes that promote healthy aging.

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

Funds will support: technical assistance and training for municipalities to plan and implement changes that improve livability for older adults; community engagement and leadership development to empower residents to participate in local decision-making; cross-sector coordination to align resources, improve efficiency, and implement the Age-Friendly Community Action Plan to strengthen aging-related efforts; the development of resources—such as municipal level assessments, Age-Friendly Report Cards—to build local capacity and long-term sustainability; and a regional convening to foster peer learning and showcase age-friendly best practices.

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

The AFI will: expand opportunities for civic participation and intergenerational engagement; provide local training and leadership development that empower older adults to advocate for their community's needs; and strengthen coordination to address the factors that impact the health and wellbeing of older adults, with a focus on the 8 Domains of Liveability (including improved access to housing, transportation, and health and social services)

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

The target population includes older adults (age 60+), their caregivers, and families in Miami-Dade County. The AFI aims to improve liveability for the the older adult population 60+ years and older in Miami-Dade (615,007 residents 60). The initiative will place particular focus on residents experiencing economic or social insecurity, poor health outcomes, and social isolation.

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

Expected outcomes include: an increased number of municipalities committed to becoming age-friendly and adopting age-friendly policies, systems, and environmental changes; improvements in community livability indicators (e.g., transportation access, housing options, outdoor spaces, and social participation); greater resident and stakeholder engagement in local planning and advocacy; and strengthened coordination across agencies and partners serving older adults. Outcomes will be measured through: tracking municipal participation and implementation progress.

##### 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?

Requirement for a performance improvement plan and documented corrective measures.

#### 14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

##### 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 infrastructure)

##### b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

#### 15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?



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- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:

16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- ☐ Yes, Applied
- ☐ Yes, Received
- ☐ No
- ☐ No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

#### 17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 18. 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



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☐ University or College

☐ Other (please specify)

d. First Name  Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

*The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.*