



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1113

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Land acquisition for a lift/pump station within Village boundaries to connect approximately 400 homes to the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department sewer system. In addition, a portion of the land could be converted into a pocket park for residential use.

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	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,000,000

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)	2,000,000	67%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,000,000	33%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	3,000,000	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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Approximately \$5.1M in ARPA funding for Covid related operational impacts

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)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

04/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2026

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.

Miami Shores Village

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	Convert land for a pump/lift station necessary in the planning of septic to sewer conversion	2,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,000,000

14. Program Performance

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

A land acquisition within the Village boundaries large enough for a pump station to connect approximately four hundred Miami Shores Village properties in the area east of Biscayne Boulevard just north of the Little River Adaptation Area and south of the C-8 canal will allow Miami Shores Village to work with Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer Department in planning sewer connectivity. In addition, a portion of the land could be converted into a resident pocket park.

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



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This land acquisition will enable Miami Shores Village to work with Miami-Dade County to place a pump/lift station in the area identified to move forward with the long-term plan of septic to sewer conversion for the residential properties in the area closes to Biscayne Bay. It would also provide a pocket park for residential use.

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

Residential properties would no longer be on septic tanks and would be connected to the Miami-Dade County sewer system in addition, the residents would be able to enjoy the benefits of outdoor recreation at a pocket park.

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

The general public that live in area east of Biscayne Boulevard just north of the Little River Adaptation Area and south of the C-8 canal.

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

Acquiring land within Village boundaries will enable more connectivity to the Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Department system which will reduce environmental contamination and groundwater intrusion from septic tank failure from compromise due to sealevel rise and high King tides. Runoff and infiltration will be reduced into Biscayne Bay eliminating environmental ecosystem disruption and public health safety issues. Residents will be able to use the pocket park for outdoor recreation which would improve their physical and mental health by reducing stress, lowering depression and increasing happiness.

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?

Loss of funding.

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



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

18. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify)
- N/A

19. What is the population economic status?

- Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
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- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A

20. What is the status of construction?

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?