



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2046

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

This funding will assist approximately 170 property owners in the Biscayne Shores neighborhood to abandon septic tank systems and connect to the sanitary sewer system. This project will provide an incentive for timely connection to the system.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

**State Agency contacted?**  Yes

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

| Type of Funding                    | Amount           |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Operations                         | 2,000,000        |
| Fixed Capital Outlay               | 0                |
| <b>Total State Funds Requested</b> | <b>2,000,000</b> |

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        | 100%        |
| <b>Matching Funds</b>                                |                  |             |
| Federal  | 0                | 0%          |
| State (excluding the amount of this request)         | 0                | 0%          |
| Local  | 0                | 0%          |
| Other  | 0                | 0%          |
| <b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025</b> | <b>2,000,000</b> | <b>100%</b> |

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**  No

| Fiscal Year<br>(yyyy-yy) | Amount    |              | Specific<br>Appropriation # | Vetoed |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------|
|                          | Recurring | Nonrecurring |                             |        |
|                          |           |              |                             |        |

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?**

Yes

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



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Miami-Dade County received \$2,608,188,975.73 to provide financial aid to, among others, small businesses, veterans, senior meals, restaurants, hotel workers, first responders, landlords, low-income tenants, nonprofits, and day care centers; county services and also direct distributions to Miami-Dade municipalities.

## 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)?

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.

### 13. 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                    |   | 0                |
| Other Salary and Benefits  |   | 0                |
| Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other                                |   | 0                |
| Consultants/Contracted Services/Study                                  |   | 0                |
| <b>Operational Costs: Other</b>  |   |                  |
| Salary and Benefits  |   | 0                |
| Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other                                |   | 0                |
| Consultants/Contracted Services/Study                                  | Plumbing connections, abandonment of septic tank systems, and associated fees and connection charges. | 2,000,000        |
| <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>2,000,000</b> |

### 14. Program Performance

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

This funding will assist approximately 170 property owners in the Biscayne Shores neighborhood to abandon septic tank systems and connect to the sanitary sewer system. This project will provide an incentive for timely connection to the system.

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



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The septic systems will be disabled according to state requirements and plumbing connections will be made from the houses to the public sewer infrastructure. All associated permits will be obtained.

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

The property owners will receive services to abandon their existing septic tank systems and establish the plumbing to connect the home to the sanitary sewer system. Assistance will also be provided for obtaining necessary permits.

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

Approximately 170 property owners in the Biscayne Shores neighborhood.

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

Reduce potential exposure to wastewater from compromised and failing septic tank systems that are vulnerable to high groundwater and the redirection of wastewater discharge to the environment from septic tank systems to the sanitary sewer system. This will remove nutrient and bacterial sources of pollution from septic tank effluent. These outcomes will be measure by the number of septic tank systems removed and pounds per day of nutrient reduction per septic tank system removed.

**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?**

Failure to meet deliverables will result in nonpayment.

**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



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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?