



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2804

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Miami Beach offers a variety of activities and programs for seniors ages 55+. Our programs are specially designed to allow every adult of any activity level to participate in a safe and inviting environment. The Parks and Recreation Department believes physical activity and social interaction leads to a healthier lifestyle, no matter a person's age. "Be active, be social, be forever young." Funding would provide for programming, field trips, transportation needs and events.

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	175,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	175,000

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)	175,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	175,000	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?



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

The amount of federal assistance received related to the COVID-19 pandemic was \$23,555,418. Funds were used for revenue replacement for government services, specifically for public safety.

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
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	programming, field trips, transportation needs and events.	175,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		175,000

14. Program Performance

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

City of Miami Beach offers a variety of activities and programs for seniors 55+. Seniors are the fastest growing population, in Miami Beach they make up 32.1% of our community. Regular activity contributes to the prevention and management of chronic diseases and mental health, our programs are specifically designed to allow every adult of any activity level to participate in a safe environment.

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



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Programming for seniors 55+ includes chair and water aerobics, field trips, Tai Chi, yoga, pickleball, flower arranging, zumba, soccer and inter-generational activities with children and teens.

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

Programming will be offered throughout our park system at low or no cost directly to residents over the age of 55.

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

Miami Beach residents over the age of 55. Over 32% of our population, approximately 27,000.

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

Engaging in active programming such as physical exercise, contributes to the prevention and management of chronic diseases as well as prevent or lessens physical limitations. Our Parks and Recreation Department will conduct regular assessments to track physical improvements using parameters such as cardiovascular fitness, muscle strength, flexibility and balance.

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?

Termination of contract.

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

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