



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2019-2020

LFIR#: 1448

1. Title of Project: City of Miami Springs: South Royal Poinciana Median

2. Senate Sponsor: Manny Diaz

3. Date of Submission: 02/08/2019

4. Project/Program Description:

Funding is requested to address the safety and flooding issues on South Royal Poinciana Blvd. A traffic study recently conducted by RJ Behar concluded that vehicles traveling on these lanes drove an average of 10 miles over the speed limit, posing a hazard to pedestrians and bicyclists. In addition, we are working with the county to reduce the speed limit from 35 MPH to 30 MPH to be consistent with all other speed limits within the city. This design not only reduces the number of lanes on S. Royal Poinciana Blvd. from four lanes to one lane in each direction, but also adds a green median to absorb rainwater to reduce flooding in the area. Additionally, these alterations provide an added benefit by allowing bicyclists to ride safely.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds : Department of Transportation

State Agency Contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,000,000	83.33%
Federal	0	0.00%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0.00%
Local	200,000	16.67%
Other	0	0.00%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	1,200,000	100.0%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

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

9. Is future-year funding likely to be requested? No

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



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Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction / Restoration	1,000,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,000,000

11. Program Performance:

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

This request will address the safety concerns and flooding issues in the area. Flooding will be reduced by adding green space to the design. In addition, safety concerns will be addressed for the pedestrians and bicyclists who traverse the area with the redesign of South Royal Poinciana Blvd. with the elimination of lanes, the addition of green medians, reduction of speed limits, and the addition of bike lanes.

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

Widening of the roadway approximately 3 feet on each side of the road (existing 9 ft. shoulder would have to be reduced to 6 ft. in order to meet the standards). Relocation of utilities, demolition and excavation of existing roadway, regrade, mill and re-asphalt, landscaping, striping, and signage.

c. What are the direct services to be provided to citizens by the appropriations project?

No direct services.

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

Nearby homeowners, motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists who travel on the roadways that abut South Royal Poinciana Blvd. 14,000+ served.

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

To address the safety and flooding issues on South Royal Poinciana Blvd. by reducing the speeding (less tickets), adding safer roadways (less accidents), and eliminating future flooding (reduction of standing water).

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?

Funding can be revoked if project is not completed.



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12. The owner(s) of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owner(s) of the facility and the entity.

City of Miami Springs.

13. Requestor Contact Information:

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- a. **Organization:** City of Miami Springs
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- c. **Organization Type:**
 - For Profit
 - Non Profit 501(c) (3)
 - Non Profit 501(c) (4)
 - Local Entity
 - University or College
 - Other (Please specify) Local Government
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