



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1969

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Repair of Caribbean Market Place building roof system. Replace 9,800 square feet of deck and roofing system, in addition to repair of minor cracks at connections points, and fractures at the bottom of pre-cast joist, and fireproofing approximately 20 wood trusses.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	2,500,000

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)	2,500,000	97%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	65,000	3%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	2,565,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific 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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This entity received \$10,000,000 in funds to help residents in the form of grocery gift cards and local business assistance.

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?

Winter of 2024

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

Summer of 2025

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.

City of Miami

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	Replace 9,800 square feet of deck and roofing system, check connector conditions and fireproof approximately 20 wooden trusses, repair minor cracks at the connection points and small fractures at the bottom of approximately 8 to 10 concrete joists.	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,500,000

14. Program Performance

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

Improve pedestrian and vehicular safety, protect home and property from the perils of flood, and improve the quality of life for the residents.

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



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The funds will allow the building to be utilized as a center for the sale of Haitian and Caribbean products and services as well as an unofficial meeting and social venue.

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

No direct services will be provided to citizens.

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

The target population is the Little Haiti community of the City of Miami. The community of Little Haiti consist of approximately 28,000 people.

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

The roof repairs will allow the building to be utilized by local Haitian and Caribbean entrepreneurs a location to sell their goods and services, as well as a venue for Haitian and Caribbean residents to meet, socialize, and shop for familiar products. This outcome can be measured by noting the number of businesses leasing space and the number of people visiting the location on a daily basis.

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 or performance measures should subject the city to an audit and depending on the results of the audit the city could be liable for sanctions up to revocation 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**

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