



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1096

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The development of a new Senior Activity Center at our current Recreation Park Location but will be divided with separate entrance and restrooms for the seniors. By developing this new Senior Activity Center the city will be able to provide more services to the low-income, under-served minority senior citizens of the city and surrounding communities. The increased space will allow for more outreach and opportunity to partner with local businesses and health providers to offer senior specific activities, learning and recreational opportunities. The home-bound meal program and daily meals provided to congregates will continue with nutritional programming and monthly birthday celebrations and holiday parties to allow seniors a greater sense of connection with their senior counterparts and the community participation.

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	800,000
Total State Funds Requested	800,000

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)	800,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	800,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	1,600,000	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.

In lieu of state funding the City will move forward with our dedicated funds and may make changes to fit our budget, but with your assistance a more advanced Senior Activity Center can be built to help our aging population.



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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.

The City received \$4,000,000, used to upgrade equipment which have exceeded their time of usefulness, such as old bus for student transportation to afterschool program. Making improvements to sidewalks, planting new trees and developing a drainage master plan.

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.

The City of West Miami is the sole owner of the Recreation Park Center where the new Senior Activity Center is to be constructed.

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	Permits and construction of Phase I development for the new West Miami Senior Activity Center.	800,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		800,000

14. Program Performance

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



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The specific purpose and goal to be achieved with the funds is the development of a new Senior Activity Center to continue providing a safe, secure and fun space for the low-income senior citizens of West Miami and surrounding communities to gather for daily activities to encourage socializing, providing educational and health related information sessions, provide lunch to congregates and home-bound participants and encourage getting involved with the community. The Senior Activity Center also helps with loneliness for seniors who either live alone or are left home alone while family is away during the day.

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

Building a new Senior Activity Center at the Recreation Center Park location, will allow to city to significantly expand services by partnering with local health providers and business. More space means we can increase the number of participants and reach more low-income seniors who would like to be more active. Current services & activities: daily meals, home-bound meal program, nutritional program, health services speakers, special field trips, daily activities, Tai Chi, Arts & Crafts, Parchment, Knitting, Crochet, Decoupage, Dominoes and Bingo gaming. All activities are at no cost to participants who are low-income, under-served minorities.

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

Direct services will be provided to the low-income under-served senior community with the funds from this appropriation. The Senior Activity Center is specific for the aging population of our community and they will be direct recipients to the increased programming and services this new facility will bring. It is our responsibility to care for our elderly and provide them with opportunity to continue to thrive and participate in daily activities that will keep them sharp, engaged and smiling.

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

The target population is the over 15% senior citizen population in the City, which is increasing by roughly 25% with the increased construction of multi-family buildings. We currently serve over 100 registered residents and non-residents with congregate or homebound services. Due to COVID our attendance took a dip, but has been picking back up, with the attraction of a new state of the art facility with more space for increased services and more activities we expect with advertisement of the coming facility more low-income seniors will learn about our facility and get excited to become members.

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

The expected outcome of this phase 1 is to begin permitting and begin constructing the new Senior Activity Center. Upon completion the expected benefit will be increased services and programs made available to a larger number of low-income senior citizens.

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?

Withholding of funds is a fair penalty for failing to meet deliverables.

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



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- 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

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number