



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1318

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The Robert King High Park redevelopment project will be completed in two phases. The funding requested is to cover a portion of the estimated expenses of phase I. Phase one cost include site preparation and/or demolition, design and construction of a trail system, camping area, kayak launch area, nature playground, parking and roadway improvements and drainage for park site next to Tamiami Canal and Lake Mahar near Miami International Airport.

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	3,250,000
Total State Funds Requested	3,250,000

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)	3,250,000	91%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	330,000	9%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	3,580,000	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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\$10,000,000 in funds to help residents in the form of grocery gift cards and local business assistance. \$137M ARPA funds used to fund variety of community projects for (IT, Housing, 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?

4/1/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12/31/2027

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 will be the owner of the park and its facilities.

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	Removal of buildings, clearing and grubbing, removal of concrete/asphalt, grading, milling, playground equipment, roadway and parking refurbishment, kayak launch area, ropes and zipline course, multi-purpose field, concessions buildings, paved trail system, boardwalks, fitness equipment, event pavilion, group campsites, amphitheater, stormwater drainage, lighting, signage and landscaping	3,250,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		3,250,000

14. Program Performance

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

The funds requested will help the City of Miami to provide safe and enjoyable spaces for various forms of recreation and increase accessibility to open spaces for a densely populated community near Miami International Airport.



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

Once completed the project will provide a Community Center, Playground Equipment, Kayak Launch, Concessions, Fitness Equipment, Nature Trails, Boardwalks, Campsites and various classes to enhance the recreational opportunities and quality of life of park users.

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

No funds will be used to provide direct services to participants.

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

The target population is primarily the City of Miami neighborhood locally referred to a "Blue Lagoon". An estimated 28,000 people in this area and will be the primary beneficiaries of the Robert King High Park redevelopment.

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

The expected benefit of the project is an increase in use of public spaces by children, families, and community organizations in a safer, and healthier environment than currently available. The outcome will be measured by the increased number of public events held on the park, number of children and families participating in organized recreational activities and classes on the park, documenting the decrease in criminal or safety related incidents on or near the park and documenting the number of days areas of the park are rendered unusable from flooding.

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)



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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