



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 1821

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

Miami-Dade County's CERT program does not meet its mission in under-served communities. Division of Emergency Management looks to expand on the Whole Community preparedness and response approach by increasing access through community engagement and preparedness efforts. The CERT program expansion will require the use of multiple fully equipped and deployable response trailers that will be utilized for training in all Miami-Dade County districts and dedicated to the worst affected areas post-disaster. In addition to the response and training equipment, Division of Emergency Management aims to increase participation through community training and education.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted? Yes

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

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	80,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	80,000

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)	80,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	80,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	160,000	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?**



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Yes

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

Miami-Dade County received \$2,608,188,975.73 to provide financial aid to, among others, small businesses, veterans, senior meals, restaurants, hotel workers, first responders, landlords, low-income tenants, nonprofits, and day care centers; county services and also direct distributions to Miami-Dade municipalities.

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	Funds will be utilized to compensate instructors.	20,000
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Appropriations will be used to build a cache that can be used during training and will be readily available to deploy in the aftermath of a disaster. Trailers with personnel protective equipment, tools, first aid supplies and basic needs for residents.	60,000
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)		80,000

14. Program Performance

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



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Miami-Dade County will increase its resiliency post disaster. Residents will be trained to care for and assist one another.

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

First response and basic needs. First aid and light search and rescue capabilities. The focus will be on the under-served community.

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

CERT personnel and equipment will be readily available to all of the county residents.

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

The 2.7 million residents of Miami-Dade County. The Initial focus will be train individuals in the under-served portions of Miami- Dade County.

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

Miami-Dade County residents will benefit from having fellow residents that are training in basic life support and search and rescue techniques. Emergency Management will measure the quantity of trained residents and ensure that the program is equitably distributed through out the county.

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 will result in nonpayment.

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**



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number