



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1528

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

These funds will be used for design, construction, and construction engineering and inspection of the Biscayne-Everglades Greenway. The funding will be used to complete trail extensions to the west of NE 12 Av. with connections to the existing South Dade Trail / East Coast Greenway along the Busway and downtown Homestead along SW 320 St. (E. Mowry Dr. and W. Mowry Dr.).

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

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 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,500,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,500,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	5,000,000	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.

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.



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\$1,419,320,111.50 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; funds were also used for county services and direct distributions to Miami-Dade municipalities.

11. 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	These funds will be used for design, construction, and construction engineering and inspection of the Biscayne-Everglades Greenway trail	2,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		2,500,000

12. Program Performance

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

These funds will be used for design, construction, and construction engineering and inspection of the Biscayne-Everglades Greenway. The funding will be used to complete trail extensions to the west of NE 12 Av. with connections to the existing South Dade Trail / East Coast Greenway along the Busway and downtown Homestead along SW 320 St. (E. Mowry Dr. and W. Mowry Dr.).

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

The funding will be used to complete the design and construction of segments of the greenway trail, including hard-scape shared-use paths, landscaping, site furniture, and other trail amenities.

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

The funding will be used for the design and construction of the greenway trail, this providing direct services to the public in the form of a shared use path for non-motorized transportation such as bicycling, walking, and running. The trail will provide connections between areas of residences, work, schools, parks, economic activity centers and national parks.

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

The target population is the residents and visitors to Miami-Dade County. The current population of Miami-Dade County is estimated at 2.7 million residents. The Biscayne Everglades Greenway will connect two national parks and provide an opportunity for trail users to access the national parks via walking, bicycling, or running.

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



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The expected benefits of the project include alternative transportation means, safe routes to schools and parks, opportunities for recreation, opportunities to improve health and fitness, social interaction, and community. The means by which the outcome will be measured include the installation of technology which will measure the number of trail users 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?

Standard contract penalties are sufficient.

13. 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.

Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. **First Name** **Last Name**

b. **Organization**

c. **E-mail Address**

d. **Phone Number** **Ext.**

15. 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**

f. **Phone Number**

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. **Name**

b. **Firm Name**

c. **E-mail Address**

d. **Phone Number**