



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 3218

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

Matching funds for the Miami-Dade County Community Violence Intervention Initiative to in part, provide support, resources, and interventions to residents returning from incarceration to the community in an effort to reduce recidivism, reduce community violence, and create safer neighborhoods. Funds will be added to an existing Request for Proposal process.

In Spring and Summer of 2021, Miami-Dade County saw a sharp increase in gun violence, permeate throughout its communities, mirroring similar disturbing trends in major cities and counties throughout the country. In response to this epidemic, Miami-Dade County immediately implemented a multi-faceted response including the development of the Peace & Prosperity Plan and the deployment of Operation Community Shield, and the establishment of the Community Violence Intervention Initiative.

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

State Agency contacted? Yes No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	2,300,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	2,300,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,300,000	56%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,809,000	44%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	4,109,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** No Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?** No Yes

a. **If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.**

b. **Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.**



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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.

\$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; 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

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		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Provide best-practice interventions and resources to justice-involved and returning citizens including those returning from other local, state and federal correctional institutions. Services may include employment readiness and placement, housing and basic needs assistance, substance abuse and mental health services, rights restoration, family reunification and more in an effort to reduce recidivism, prevent future acts of violence, and make our communities safer.	2,300,000
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)		2,300,000



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14. Program Performance

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

Miami- Dade County, through its Police Department and its Office of Neighborhood Safety, has continuously focused on implementing innovative and sustainable solutions to reduce community violence, including gun violence. In 2021, a collective strategy was developed and employed to address this crisis locally, including the Community Violence Intervention Initiative which, in part, provides support, resources, and interventions to residents returning from incarceration to the community in an effort to reduce recidivism, reduce community violence, and create safer neighborhoods.

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

This program brings together Miami-Dade County's police, corrections, and social services departments along with community partners to serve returning citizens. These funds will be utilized to provide reentry services (reintegration planning, housing, basic needs, employment, etc) to reduce recidivism and ensure community safety.

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

Community-based services for returning citizens including reintegration planning, family reunification, employment and job training and placement, vocational and educational training, housing and basic needs, substance abuse and mental health services.

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

Miami-Dade County residents returning from incarceration from local and state correctional institutions.

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

Residents returning into communities in the County from local state and federal correctional institutions will receive care planning that includes linkages to various support systems that will aid in their reintegration into the community. Funded community-based organizations will provide quarterly reports that minimally highlights the number of returning residents served, types of services provided, referrals made and outcomes of services/efforts.

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?

Funds could be provided on a reimbursement basis after services are performed.

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)



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- 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