



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2466

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The primary objective of this project is to enhance monitoring of PM2.5 or other National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) pollutants in and near communities that face disproportionate exposure to these pollutants, and health risks which are also associated with increased vulnerability to air pollution. These funds will be used to construct an air monitoring station, at the Jose Marti Mast Academy located at 5701 W 24th Avenue, Hialeah, FL, and to provide 24/7, real-time reporting of air quality concentrations. The funds will also be used to upgrade other National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) pollutant monitoring sites, upgrading certain NAAQS gaseous monitors and/or equipment not meeting performance or completeness goals, and other possible monitoring investments.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

| Type of Funding | Amount |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Operating | 0 |
| Fixed Capital Outlay | 95,000 |
| Total State Funds Requested | 95,000 |

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (including matching funds available for this project)

| Type of Funding | Amount | Percentage |
|--|----------------|-------------|
| Total State Funds Requested (from question #6) | 95,000 | 38% |
| Matching Funds | | |
| Federal | 60,000 | 24% |
| State (excluding the amount of this request) | 95,000 | 38% |
| Local | 0 | 0% |
| Other | 0 | 0% |
| Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 | 250,000 | 100% |

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

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

9. Is future-year 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.



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Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

10. 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?

04/01/2025

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

06/30/2025

e. What funding stream will be used for ongoing operations and maintenance of the project?

State Tag Fees will be used to support ongoing operations and maintenance of the project.

11. 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 shelter will be installed on Miami-Dade County Public School property. A lease agreement will be entered between Miami-Dade County and Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

12. 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 | | |
| 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 | Site preparation, construction of pillars and pad for air monitoring shelter. | 95,000 |
| Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) | | 95,000 |

13. Program Performance

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

The primary objective is to enhance monitoring of PM2.5 or other National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) pollutants in and near communities that face disproportionate exposure to these pollutants, and to mitigate health risks that are associated with increased vulnerability to air pollution. Funds will be used to construct an air monitoring station at the Jose Marti Mast Academy, located at 5701 W 24th Avenue, Hialeah, FL, to enhance our air monitoring network.

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



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The services and activities would be the establishment of a new air monitoring station within the community, that measures for particulate matter emissions and other gaseous emissions that when elevated has an increased risk to human health.

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

The direct services would be 24/7 air monitoring 365 days a year. The air monitoring data would be available for review and posted on our website as its also directly related to the daily air quality index.

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

This project is expected to serve the over 250K residents who live within the city limits and periphery of Hialeah, FL. The target populations are those who are immune compromised, the elderly, the young (toddlers and children) and those suffering from respiratory illnesses.

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 this project is to provide verifiable data that communities are not being exposed or overly exposed to air pollution, which is directly linked to respiratory illnesses. The methodology by which this outcome will be measured is by collecting and measuring of air quality data using FEM/FRM scientific equipment such as T640x for the measurement of PM 10 & PM 2.5. Another benefit is the education of students at the Jose Marti School on the science of air monitoring, the parameters, the NAAQS guidelines and the criteria pollutants.

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 in the contract?

Failure to meet deliverables will result in nonpayment.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster?

a. If Yes, what phase best describes the project?

- Mitigation (reducing or eliminating potential loss of life or property)
- Response (addressing the immediate and short-term effects of a natural disaster)
- Recovery (assisting communities return to normal operations, including rebuilding damaged infrastructure)

b. Name of the natural disaster (or Executive Order # for events not under a federal declaration):

15. Has the entity applied for or received federal assistance for this project?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, provide the FEMA project worksheet ID#:

b. Provide the total project cost listed on the FEMA project worksheet:



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16. Has the entity applied for or received state assistance for this project (other than this request)?

- Yes, Applied
- Yes, Received
- No
- No, but intends to apply

a. If yes, specify the program and state agency (ex. Local Government Emergency Bridge Loan, Department of Commerce):

17. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

18. 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 **Ext.**

19. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address



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d. Phone Number

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