



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2886

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. Project/Program Description

The City of North Miami Beach (City) Marine Patrol Unit plays a vital role in ensuring public safety, enforcing maritime laws, and responding to emergencies in our waterways. However, the current marine patrol vessel no longer meets operational demands due to limitations in capacity, performance, and durability in challenging conditions. Investing in a new vessel will enhance our ability to respond to emergencies, enforce maritime laws, and ensure the safety of residents, visitors, and officers. This new vessel will ensure long-term operational effectiveness and reduce maintenance costs associated with the older vessel. Furthermore, we plan to apply for a 50% match grant in January 2025, which will help offset the cost of the new marine vessel, making this a critical investment in the safety and security of our community.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted?**

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

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

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)	300,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	300,000	50%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	600,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**
- 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?**
- 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)?

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

e. What funding stream will be used for 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.

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	The allocated funds will be used to procure a new marine patrol vessel through the City's procurement process. These funds will cover the cost of the boat and all necessary equipment to ensure effective marine patrol operations for the City of North Miami Beach.	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)		300,000

13. Program Performance

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

The City of North Miami Beach (City) Marine Patrol Unit plays a vital role in ensuring public safety, enforcing maritime laws, and responding to emergencies in our waterways. Investing in a new vessel will enhance our ability to respond to emergencies, enforce maritime laws, and ensure the safety of residents, visitors, and officers. This is a critical investment for the safety and security of our community.



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

The City of North Miami Beach area's are high volume of recreational boating, proximity to heavily trafficked waterways, and vulnerability to hurricanes and storm surges require a vessel capable of operating in seas up to 8-9 feet. Additionally, the ability to accommodate 12-15 occupants supports multi-agency collaborations, emergency evacuations, and large-scale events unique to this community.

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

The new vessel will enhance our ability to respond to emergencies, enforce maritime laws, and ensure the safety of residents, visitors, and officers.

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

This project aims to serve the City of North Miami Beach, benefiting an estimated 50,000 residents and the many tourists that traverse our waterways.

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

Investing in a new vessel will enhance our ability to respond to emergencies, enforce maritime laws, and ensure the safety of residents, visitors, and officers. The area's high volume of recreational boating, proximity to heavily trafficked waterways, and vulnerability to hurricanes and storm surges require a vessel capable of operating in seas up to 8-9 feet. Additionally, the ability to accommodate 12-15 occupants supports multi-agency collaborations, emergency evacuations, and large-scale events unique to this community.

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?

The contracting agency that fails to meet the deliverables will be required to repay the funding to the state.

14. Is this project related to mitigation, response, or recovery from a natural disaster? No Yes

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):

Hurricanes, storms, emergencies

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



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c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

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