



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 2999

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The goal is to use funds to construct a replacement for a Roller Hockey Rink facility with a new metal roof structure, and a new restrooms and storage building. The planning for the Roller Hockey Rink facility is a direct response to a community desire for a Roller Hockey Rink facility with a new roof to protect users from the elements. The Roller Hockey Rink facility will serve as a year-round premier facility open to the public for youth/adult use.

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	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>

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)	1,500,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,500,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2025-2026</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.

**Complete questions 10 and 11 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects**



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**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
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	These funds will be used for the construction of a replacement for a Roller Hockey Rink facility with a new metal roof structure in Palmetto Bay Golf Course located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County, west of Palmetto Bay. The project includes the construction of a replacement Roller Hockey Rink facility with a new metal roof, (6) fans, new lighting and scoreboard, new restroom/storage building.	1,500,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>1,500,000</b>

**13. Program Performance**

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

The goal is to use funds to construct a replacement for a Roller Hockey Rink facility with a new metal roof structure, and a new restrooms and storage building. The planning for the Roller Hockey Rink facility is a direct response to a community desire for a Roller Hockey Rink facility with a new roof. The Roller Hockey Rink facility will serve as a year-round premier facility open to the public for youth/adult use.

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



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These funds will contribute directly to the development of a replacement Roller Hockey Rink facility to include preparation of Schematic Design, Design Development, and Construction Documents. The scope of the construction are in direct response to community needs for a replacement Roller Hockey Rink facility as gathered through community input.

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

Development of a replacement roller hockey rink facility with a new metal roof structure, restroom/storage building, parking lot reconfiguration, new lighting and scoreboard, and (6) fans. In order to achieve this goal, the funding will be used to complete this phase of the project.

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

Target populations served by this project include elderly persons, persons with poor mental health, persons with poor physical health, jobless persons, economically disadvantaged persons, at-risk youth, developmentally disabled, physically disabled, preschool students, grade school students, high school students, university/college students. As a regional park in our system, it is expected to serve the 2.7 million residents at-large and visitors to 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?**

We expect multiple benefits including: Improved physical activity, measured by games played and/or health impact assessment. Mental health improvements, measured by health impact assessment. Enrich cultural experience, measured through attendance counts and park usage. Improve quality of education, measured by number of program registrants. Enhance or improve environmental conditions for wildlife and flora/fauna, measured through heat index, tree canopy calculations, assessments of population increases of wildlife and flora/fauna. Protect the general public from harm, measured by the amount of remediated soil and increased outdoor recreational space. Increase or improve economic activity, measured by property value changes. Increase tourism, measured by sales revenues and hotel taxes collected. Create immediate job opportunities, measured by number of jobs created. Reduce recidivism, measured by reincarceration rates before and after.

**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?**

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**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



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- 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:**

**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**

<b>a. First Name</b>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Maria"/>	<b>Last Name</b>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Nardi"/>
<b>b. Organization</b>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces Department (MDPROS)"/>		
<b>c. E-mail Address</b>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Maria.Nardi@miamidade.gov"/>		
<b>d. Phone Number</b>	<input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="(305)755-7946"/>	<b>Ext.</b>	<input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/>

**18. Recipient Contact Information**

<b>a. Organization</b>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (MDPROS)"/>
<b>b. Municipality and County</b>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Miami-Dade"/>
<b>c. Organization Type</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> For Profit Entity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit 501(c)(3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit 501(c)(4)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Entity	



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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

d. Phone Number

*The information provided will be posted to the Florida Senate website for public viewing if sponsored by a Senator.*