



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LFIR # 3351

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

4. Project/Program Description

The objective of this project is to assist in providing replacement infrastructure to improve our air monitoring network and continually collect quality assured data on ambient air concentrations. These funds will primarily be used to replace an existing air monitoring station within our network, located at 8601 SW 127th Avenue, Miami, FL, and to provide 24/7, real-time reporting of air quality concentrations.

- 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	125,000
Total State Funds Requested	125,000

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)	125,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	125,000	50%
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?**

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)? No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction? 01/01/2026

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction? 06/30/2026

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 project is located on Miami-Dade County Water & Sewer Department property.

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	125,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		125,000

13. Program Performance

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

The primary objective is to enhance and upgrade the air monitoring station for measuring particulate matter or other National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) pollutants. Funds will be used to construct an air monitoring station in Kendall, located at 8601 SW 127th Avenue, Miami, FL. This improvement will enhance our air monitoring network structure, protect our equipment, and increase the ability to continually report quality and reliable data.

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

The services and activities would be the reconstruction of an aging air monitoring station within the community that measures for particulate matter emissions and possibly other gaseous emissions that when elevated have an increased risk to human health.



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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 80K residents who live within the city limits and periphery of Kendall, 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 represents communities of environmental concern and to ensure that the target populations 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 a TEOM or T640x for the measurement of PM 10 & PM 2.5. Another is to educate 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:

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



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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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