



2021-2022 Florida Job Growth Grant Fund Public Infrastructure Grant Proposal

Proposal Instructions: Please read this document carefully and provide the information requested below. Some questions may request that a separate narrative be completed. If additional space is needed, attach a word document with your entire answer.

Governmental Entity Information

Name of Governmental Entity: Miami Dade County, Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW)

Government Federal Employer Identification Number: _____

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Public Infrastructure Grant Eligibility

Pursuant to section 288.101, F.S., the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund was created to promote economic opportunity by improving public infrastructure and enhancing workforce training. Eligible entities that wish to access this grant fund must submit public infrastructure proposals that:

- Promote economic recovery in specific regions of the state, economic diversification or economic enhancement in a targeted industry. ([View Florida's Targeted Industries here.](#))
- Are not for the exclusive benefit of any single company, corporation or business entity.
- Are for infrastructure that is owned by the public and is for public use or predominately benefits the Public.

1. Program Requirements:

(If additional space is needed, attach a word document with your entire answer.)

Each proposal must include the following information describing how the project satisfies eligibility requirements listed on page 1.

A. Provide a detailed description of the public infrastructure improvements.

The project consists of roadway improvements which include a new 4/6-lane roadway with a center turning lane, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, continuous stormwater drainage system, pavement markings and signage, and guardrails.

B. Provide location of public infrastructure, including physical address and county of project.

NW 170 ST Canal relocation from NW 105 Avenue to NW 97 Avenue.

C. Is this infrastructure currently owned by the public?

Yes No

If no, is there a current option to purchase or right of way provided to the County?

D. Provide current property owner.

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E. Is this infrastructure for public use or does it predominately benefit the public?

Yes No

F. Will the public infrastructure improvements be for the exclusive benefit of any single company, corporation, or business entity?

Yes No

G. Provide a detailed description of, and quantitative evidence demonstrating, how the proposed public infrastructure project will promote:

- Economic recovery in specific regions of the state;
- Economic diversification; or
- Economic enhancement of a Targeted Industry ([View Florida's Targeted Industries here.](#))
 - Describe how the project will promote specific job growth. Include the number of jobs that will be retained or created, and in which industry(ies) the new net jobs will be created using the North American Industry Classification System ([NAICS](#)) codes. Where applicable, you may list specific businesses that will retain or create jobs or make capital investment.
 - Provide a detailed explanation of how the public infrastructure improvements will connect to a broader economic development vision for the community and benefit additional current or future businesses.

The project will support over 12,000 existing and future total jobs in the surrounding geographical area and a gross domestic product of over \$700 million. The project is complimentary to other public investments in the area, including the opening of the NW 170 Street bridge over the I-75 Expressway and the interchange onto Florida' Turnpike being constructed on NW 170th Street currently being constructed. It will allow for the widening of NW 170th Street.

2. Additional Information:

(If additional space is needed, attach a word document with your entire answer.)

A. Provide the proposed commencement date and number of days required to complete construction of the public infrastructure project.

The proposed commencement of construction is Q1 of 2025 and the estimated duration is 1.5 years.

B. What permits are necessary for the public infrastructure project?

Various environmental permits including an RER-DERM Class III Permit and Cut-and-Fill Permit. South Florida Water Management District and Miami-Dade Public Works Permits are required.

- C. Detail whether required permits have been secured, and if not, detail the timeline for securing these permits. Additionally, if any required permits are local permits, will these permits be prioritized?

Permits will be secured by June 2024.

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- D. What is the future land use and zoning designation on the proposed site of the infrastructure improvements, and will the improvements conform to those uses?

Public right-of-way used for canal/drainage purposes. Adjacent land uses vary, and include residential, retail, commercial, and other uses.

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- E. Will an amendment to the local comprehensive plan or a development order be required on the site of the proposed project or on adjacent property to accommodate the infrastructure and potential current or future job creation opportunities? If yes, please detail the timeline.

Yes No

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- F. Is the project ready to commence upon grant fund approval and contract execution? If no, please explain.

Yes No

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- G. Does this project have a local match amount?

Yes No

If yes, please describe the entity providing the match and the amount.

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- H. Provide any additional information or attachments to be considered for this proposal. Maps and other supporting documents are encouraged.
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3. Program Budget

(If additional space is needed, attach a word document with your entire answer.)

Estimated Costs and Sources of Funding: Include all applicable public infrastructure costs and other funding sources available to support the proposal.

1.) **Total Amount Requested** \$ 14,935,000.00
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A. Other Public Infrastructure Project Funding Sources:

City/County \$ 0.00

Private Sources \$ 0.00

Other (grants, etc.) \$ 0.00

Total Other Funding \$ 0.00

Please Specify: _____

B. Public Infrastructure Project Costs:

Construction \$ 12,450,000.00

Reconstruction \$ 0.00

Design & Engineering \$ 1,240,000.00

Land Acquisition \$ 0.00

Land Improvement \$ 0.00

Other \$ 1,245,000.00

Total Project Costs \$ 11,000,000.00

Please Specify: Project Management

Note: The total amount requested must be calculated by subtracting the total other public infrastructure project funding sources in A. from the total public infrastructure project costs in B.

- C.** Provide a detailed budget narrative, including the timing and steps necessary to obtain the funding and any other pertinent budget-related information.

Upon approval of funding by DEO, Miami-Dade County is in a position to incorporate the project within its capital program and take the project forward into design and construction. If approved in FY23, design will commence in and construction is anticipated within FY25.

4. Approvals and Authority

(If additional space is needed, attach a word document with your entire answer.)

- A.** If the governmental entity is awarded grant funds based on this proposal, what approvals must be obtained before it can execute a grant agreement with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (e.g., approval of a board, commission or council)?

Funds granted to Miami-Dade County will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for acceptance.

If board authorization is not required, who is authorized to sign?

- B.** If approval of a board, commission, council or other group is needed prior to execution of an agreement between the governmental entity and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity:

- i. Provide the schedule of upcoming meetings for the group for a period of at least six months.
- ii. State whether entity is willing and able to hold special meetings, and if so, upon how many days' notice.

The Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners meets every month with a recess in August.

- C.** Attach evidence that the undersigned has all necessary authority to execute this proposal on behalf of the governmental entity. This evidence may take a variety of forms, including but not limited to: a delegation of authority, citation to relevant laws or codes, policy documents, etc.
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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have express authority to sign this proposal on behalf of the above-described entity and to the best of my knowledge, that all data and information submitted in proposal is truthful and accurate and no material fact has been omitted.

Name of Governmental Entity: Miami Dade County, Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW)

Name and Title of Authorized Representative: Eulois Cleckley, DTPW Director

Representative Signature: 

Signature Date: 11/15/22