

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2020-21

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Biscayne-Everglades Greenway (BEG)- Funding Request for Design & Construction of Trail

2. Date of Submission: 11/12/2019

3. House Member Sponsor: Ana Rodriguez

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4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? Yes
If answer to 4a is "No" skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d, Col. E
- b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded? 2017-18
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? No
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request:

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2019-20 <i>(If appropriated in 2019-20 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2020-21 <i>(Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited.)</i>		
Column:	A	B	C	D	E	F
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated <i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)</i>	Recurring Base Budget <i>(Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)</i>	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring plus Recurring Base Funds <i>(Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E.)</i>
Input Amounts:					5,000,000	5,000,000

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2020-21? No

5a. If yes, which state agency?

5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested? Department of Transportation

5c. Has the appropriate state agency for administering the funding, if the request were appropriated, been contacted? Yes

5d. Describe penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures which the agency should provide in its contract to administer the funding if appropriated.

N/A

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Maria Nardi
- b. Organization: Miami-Dade County parks, Recreation and Open Spaces
- c. Email: Maria.Nardi@miamidade.gov
- d. Phone #: (305)755-7903

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project:

- a. Name: Nikki Anderson
- b. Organization: Miami-Dade County parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department
- c. Email: nikki.anderson@miamidade.gov
- d. Phone #: (305)961-2790

8. Is there a registered lobbyist working to secure funding for this project?

- a. Name: None
- b. Firm: None
- c. Email:
- d. Phone #:

9. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

- a. Name: Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Departme
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Miami-Dade
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Miami-Dade

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

- For Profit
- Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- Local Government
- University or College
- Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

These funds will be used for design, construction, and construction engineering and inspection of the Biscayne-Everglades Greenway. The funding will be used to complete further trail extensions to the west after NE 12 Av. with connections to the existing South Dade Trail / East Coast Greenway along the Busway and downtown Homestead along SW 320 St. (E. Mowry Dr. and W. Mowry Dr.)

12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. E) Enter "0" if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	These funds will be used for Design, Construction and Construction, Engineering and Inspection (CEI) of the Biscayne-Everglades Greenway	5,000,000
TOTAL		5,000,000

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue (In Question 12, category "h. Fixed Capital Outlay" was selected), what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (Select one correct option)

For Profit

Non Profit 501(c) (3)

Non Profit 501(c) (4)

Local Government (e.g., police, fire or local government buildings, local roads, etc.)

State agency owned facility (For example: college or university facility, buildings for public schools, roads in the state transportation system, etc.)

Other (Please describe)

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

No

15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

Yes

15a. Please Describe:

Biscayne Trail Segments C & D PD&E Study open house 9/16/09 and workshop 7/8/09. Biscayne-Everglades Greenway Preferred Corridor Concept Plan community workshop #2 3/22/07 and community workshop #2 6/22/06. Biscayne-Everglades Greenway AIA design Workshop 3/24/07

16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

Yes

16a. Please Describe:

The Biscayne-Everglades Greenway Preferred Corridor Plan in 2008. The National Park Service Rivers, Trails, Conservation Assistance (RTCA) program also completed the Biscayne-Everglades Greenway Master Plan report in 2008.

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?

Yes

17a. What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the purpose of the funds?

N/A

17b. Describe the direct services to be provided to the citizens by the funding requested.

Development of a Greenway Trail to provide recreational and non-motorized transportation services to citizens of the community (county).

17c. Describe the target population to be served (i.e., "the majority of the funds requested will serve these target populations or groups.").

Select all that apply to the target population:

- Elderly persons
- Persons with poor mental health
- Persons with poor physical health
- Jobless persons
- Economically disadvantaged persons
- At-risk youth
- Homeless
- Developmentally disabled
- Physically disabled
- Drug users (in health services)
- Preschool students
- Grade school students
- High school students
- University/college students
- Currently or formerly incarcerated persons
- Drug offenders (in criminal Justice)
- Victims of crime
- General (The majority of the funds will benefit no specific group)
- Other (Please describe)

17d. How many in the target population are expected to be served?

- < 25
- 25-50
- 51-100
- 101-200
- 201-400
- 401-800
- >800

18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select each Benefit/Outcome that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health	Increased activity in the community (both residents living around the trail and the trail acting as a destination to bring people from the entire county).	Health Impact Assessment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health	Improved satisfaction with quality of life	Health Impact Assessment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience	Engaging community events that are free, drawing people to Biscayne-Everglades Greenway. These are fun and family events that help improve quality of life and increase civic and social engagement.	By attendance at special events held at the Trail as well as daily usage
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality	Lower CO2 levels. New tree canopy will also help reduction of CO2	Online calculator from a printer for landowners "webpage of the University of GA Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources website.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)	Improved bicycle and pedestrian safety, as well as provide a safe route to schools	Measurement of lower bicyclist and pedestrian injuries/deaths
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions	Reduced congestion on local roads	Measure traffic congestion vis a vis Traffic Impact Studies

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity	Projected increase in property values between 0.32% to 0.73% s well as increased retail spending due to the trail acting as a catalyst for the area. Increased development in 2/3 mile impact zone. Increased job creation and opportunity	The Trail User Surveys and Economic Impact: A Comparison of Trail User Expenditures report by RTC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism	Visitors/tourists to trail and destination parks	Event registrations from tourists and data from Everglades Bicycle Club
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities	Creation of new jobs	Sales divided by an average sales per employee of \$118,000 derived from select categories in 2007 Economic Census
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce recidivism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce substance abuse		
<input type="checkbox"/> Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		

19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2020-21 from all sources of funding (Enter "0" if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total	Are the other sources of
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			funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	5,000,000	48.4%	N/A
2. Federal:	4,964,000	48.1%	Yes
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	360,500	3.5%	Yes
4. Local:	0	0.0%	No
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	10,324,500	100%	

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

Yes

20a. How much state funding would be requested after 2020-21 over the next 5 years?

- <1M
- 1-3M
- >3-10M
- >10M

20b. How many additional years of state support do you expect to need for this project?

- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4 years
- >= 5 years

20c. What is the total project cost for all years including all federal, local, state, and any other funds? Select the single answer which best describes the total project cost. If funds requested are for ongoing services or for recurring activities, select "ongoing activity".

- Ongoing activity – no total cost
- <1M

- 1-3M
- >3-10M
- >10M