



FY 2019

PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE FUNDING REQUESTS

2019-01 The Town of Cutler Bay **supports** grant and legislative line item funding that enhances local financial capacity to address water resource and water supply development. The Town further supports enhanced funding of the Water Protection and Sustainability Program within the Department of Environmental Protection for comprehensive water supply infrastructure needs. Specifically, the Town requests **\$300,000** for the “*Cutler Ridge Section 3 Drainage*” project.

- *This \$1 Million project provides new drainage in one of the Town’s oldest neighborhoods, and supports a Title I Elementary School with that houses an extensive special education program. This project was identified during a series of two (2) public input meetings and was adopted into the Town’s FEMA Approved Flood Mitigation Plan and Local Mitigation Strategy.*

2019-02 The Town of Cutler Bay **supports** grant and legislative line item funding that enforces State-wide/Regional/Local environmental education opportunities to study/enjoy fragile Biscayne Bay Wetlands. Specifically, the Town requests **\$200,000** for the “*Cutler Bay Wetlands Observation Pavilion*” project.

- *This \$400,000 project provides construction funding for an environmental education observation structure that will enable citizens to learn about the Biscayne Bay. The observation structure can further the general public’s support in protecting environmentally sensitive wetlands and unique fauna and flora associated with the bay and its region.*

2019-03 The Town of Cutler Bay **supports** grant and legislative line item funding that enhances the flow of traffic and pedestrian and bicycle safety on US-1/South Dixie Highway (State Road 5). Specifically, the Town requests **\$391,902** for the **US1/SR5 at SW 186 St./SR994 Pedestrian Safety Improvement** project.

- *The Florida Department of Transportation is developing the design for roadway improvements along SR994/SW 186 Street from east of SR821/Florida’s Turnpike to SR5/US 1 in Miami-Dade County. The Town requests that FDOT extend the project boundaries to include upgrading pedestrian crossing signs and signals, allowing pedestrians to safely cross SR5/US 1 at SR994/SW 186 Street and access the busway.*