



TOWN OF CUTLER BAY

2019-02

State Legislative Session

Funding Request(s)

PROJECT:

**CUTLER BAY WETLAND
OBSERVATION PAVILION
(SW 97TH AVENUE)**



Cutler Bay Wetland Pavilion

Project Narrative

Requested Amount \$200,000 ~ Town Match: \$200,000

The purpose of this request is to provide 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.

The site is envisioned as a joint public-private partnership; while the center will be funded from the grant. Functions included within the observation structure will:

- Provide for the education of the general public
- Provide observation opportunities for professionals and the general public
- Support efforts to re-hydrate Biscayne Bay
- Provide interpretive signs and educational information for guests
- Document both fauna and flora present in the associated wetlands

The "proposed" observation structure can also provide a major resource for Miami-Dade County Schools and other local institutions of higher learning, to educate and employ students in the effort to preserve Biscayne Bay.





BALD EAGLE

BELTED KINGFISHER

GREAT BLUE HERON

PURPLE GALLINULE

ROSEATE SPOONBILL

WOOD STORK

OBSERVATION
TOWER

CONNECT TO
OLD CUTLER RD
BICYCLE ROUTE



TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE #2 / CUL DE SAC IF WARRANTED

SW 224 ST

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE #3 / CUL DE SAC IF WARRANTED

TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY TOWN

SW 224 ST

BIRD SANCTUARY

SW 97 AVE

(EMERGENCY AND UTILITIES ACCESS ONLY)

LAKES BY THE BAY

SW 227 ST

WETLANDS

LENNAR

← SFWMD C-1 CANAL

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE #1

← BOX CULVERT

FLOWWAY

CONNECT TO
SW 87 AVE
BICYCLE ROUTE



SW 232 ST

SOUTH
DISTRICT WWTP



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