



FISCAL YEAR 2020 PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE FUNDING REQUESTS

2020-01 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.

- *Town staff plans to submit a funding request to the Florida Department of Protection (FDEP) for “**Cutler Bay Wetlands Restoration Project**” in the amount of **\$300,000**, as grant opportunities become available.*
 - Project identified in the Town’s 2014-19 Strategic Master Plan (Adopted via Town Resolution No. 14-71).
 - Project received unanimous support from the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners via Board Resolution No. R-1095-1.
 - Project complements that Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan and the Cutler Wetlands C-1 Flow Way Project.

2020-02 The Town of Cutler Bay supports grant and legislative line item funding that enhances local financial capacity to address water resource, drainage, flood mitigation, sea level rise, 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.

- *Town staff intends to submit a State Budget Request for “**Drainage Project-Saga Bay**” in the amount of \$400,000. This project is located in the Saga Bay Community, and the Saga Bay community currently has eight repetitive loss properties as identified in the Town’s Flood Mitigation Plan.*
 - Project identified in the Town’s 2008 Stormwater Master Plan (Adopted via Town Resolution No. 08-50) AND Town’s 2014 Local Mitigation Strategy (Adopted via Town Resolution No. 14-55; and updated annually) AND the Town’s Floodplain Mitigation Plan.

2020-03 The Town of Cutler Bay supports continued funding of the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP). The Town further supports funding to local governments recovering from the various Hurricane's that occurred over the past three (3) years.

➤ *Town staff continues to seek grant funding from agencies such as the Florida Department of Protection (FDEP), and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for the “**Franjo Park Restoration and Community Center**” project – The project estimate of \$1.3 Million, and the Town is seeking \$750,000 in grant funding. The Council directs the Town Manger and lobbyist to work together in developing, submitting, and funding an application for this purpose.*

- Franjo Park has been closed since Hurricane Irma in September 2017.
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2020-04 The Town of Cutler Bay further supports enhanced funding of the Water Protection and Sustainability Program within the Department of Environmental Protection for comprehensive water supply infrastructure needs.

➤ *Town staff plans to submit funding requests to agencies such as the Florida Department of Protection (FDEP), Florida Department of Emergency Management, and the South Florida Water Management District for “**Canal Bank Erosion Protection**” – SFWMD Canal C-1N in the amount of \$245,000, as grant opportunities become available*

- Project identified in the Town's 2008 Stormwater Master Plan (Adopted via Town Resolution No. 08-50) AND Town's 2014 Local Mitigation Strategy (Adopted via Town Resolution No. 14-55; and updated annually).

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- 2020-05** The Town of Cutler Bay supports grant and legislative line item funding that dedicates to small businesses state economic development resources. Small businesses are the strength of Florida’s economy; but they are often overlooked or do not qualify for existing economic development initiatives.
- *Town staff intends to submit a State Budget Request for “**US-1 Corridor Economic Development Plan**” in the amount of \$180,000.*
 - Project identified in the Town’s 2014-19 Strategic Master Plan (Adopted via Town Resolution No. 14-71).
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- 2020-06** The Town of Cutler Bay supports grant and legislative line item funding through the Florida Department of Elder Affairs to assist with the planning and implementation of an Active Adult Services Program.
- *Town staff intends to submit a State Budget Request for the “**Cutler Bay Active Adult Services**” Program in the amount of \$100,000, and explore additional grant opportunities as they become available.*
 - This project is a result of recommendations made in the Town’s Active Adults [Senior] Needs Assessment (November 2013) AND Adopted Strategic Master Plan (Adopted via Town Resolution No. 14-71) AND Age Friendly Action Plan. The goal of this project is to assist the Town’s older adults ages 55+ in aging in place while enjoying an active lifestyle that will keep them connected with the local community.

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