



Town of Miami Lakes Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers

From: Edward Pidermann, Town Manager

Subject: Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) 2020 Transportation Alternatives (TA) Grant Program

Date: February 18, 2020

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Town Council authorize the Town Manager to apply for a 2020 Transportation Alternatives (TA) Grant for the Miami Lakes Park West Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Project in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, and if funded, to authorize the Town Manager to accept grant funds, execute the grant agreement, take all necessary steps to implement the terms and conditions of the agreement, and to expend budgeted funds in connection with this Project. The Town's match source includes the People's Transportation Plan (PTP) of \$216,565 to be budgeted in the Capital Projects Fund for FY2025/2026.

Background:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Transportation Alternatives (TA) Grant Program provides funding for design and construction of safe routes, on-road, and off-road trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-motorized forms of transportation; including sidewalks, bicycle infrastructure, pedestrian and bicycle signals, traffic calming techniques, lighting, and safety-related infrastructure transportation projects to achieve compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Projects are typically programmed in the new fifth year of the FDOT's Tentative Work Program. Agencies are invited to submit applications for projects that can be developed for Fiscal Year 2025/2026.

The TA Grant will assist the Town in funding the Miami Lakes Park West Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Project. The Project will take place along Montrose (NW 82nd Avenue) and Balgowan Roads, from Miami Lakes Drive (NW 154th Street) to Ardoch Road. The Project will provide pedestrian and bicycle safety-related infrastructure in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and align with the Town's ADA Master Plan, Greenways and Trails Master Plan, Strategic Plan, and Complete Streets Implementation Plan. No trees are anticipated to be impacted in connection with this Project.

The Project is estimated at \$1.216 million. No more than \$1 million of TA Grant funds will be awarded to any single project in any single application cycle. Part of the TA Grant technical review evaluation criteria includes the local agency funding contribution. The Town's match source includes the People's Transportation Plan (PTP) of \$216,565 to be budgeted in the Capital Projects Fund for FY2025/2026.

The Project will provide the infrastructure to safely link bicyclists, pedestrians, and disabled persons with limited transportation options to access housing, jobs, day care, shopping center, restaurants, and Picnic Park West.

Attachments:
Ordinance