



COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Mayor Steven Meiner

DATE: July 24, 2024

TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS STEPS THAT COULD BE TAKEN TO ENHANCE THE IDENTIFICATION OF GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

Please place on the July 24, 2024, agenda a referral to the and the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee (the "Committee") to discuss steps that could be taken and/or policies that could be implemented to enhance the identification of grant opportunities for the City of Miami Beach (the "City").

The City continually seeks to leverage external funding sources, including federal, state, and private grants, to support various initiatives and projects that benefit the community. Identifying and securing grant opportunities is crucial for the City's financial health and the successful implementation of its strategic goals, including critical infrastructure and resiliency projects.

I would like for the Administration to present an overview of the existing procedures and tools used by the City to identify grant opportunities and to identify what additional steps could be taken to ensure the City maximizes available funding, including by examining best practices followed by counties in the State of Florida and other municipalities and exploring advanced tools and technologies that can assist (e.g., grant databases, subscription services and software solutions).

The Administration should also be prepared to present strategies to improve internal coordination among departments to streamline grant identification and application processes, as well as training and professional development opportunities for staff to enhance their skills in grant identification and application.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?
(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on .

See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCLUSION

Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?

No

Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?

No

Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying? No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

Department

Office of Mayor Steven Meiner

Sponsor(s)

Mayor Steven Meiner

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

Condensed Title

Ref: FERC - Enhance Identification of Grant Opportunities. (Meiner/Dominguez)