

Authority to Use Grant Funds

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Community Planning and Development

To: (name & address of Grant Recipient & name & title of Chief Executive Officer) The Honorable Steven Meiner, Mayor City of Miami Beach 1700 Convention Center Drive Miami Beach, FL 33139	Copy To: (name & address of SubRecipient) Samantha Tiffany, Environmental Resource Manager, City of Miami Beach Dylan Larson, Consultant, Miller Legg Daniel Arterburn, Grant Manager, FloridaCommerce
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We received your Request for Release of Funds and Certification, form HUD-7015.15 on	September 20, 2024
Your Request was for HUD/State Identification Number	I0138

All objections, if received, have been considered. And the minimum waiting period has transpired. You are hereby authorized to use funds provided to you under the above HUD/State Identification Number. File this form for proper record keeping, audit, and inspection purposes.

FloridaCommerce has received the City of Miami Beach's Environmental Review Record (ERR). The Request for Release of Funds certifies an environmental impact statement was not required. Based on this certification, it appears the requirements of 24 C.F.R. Part 58 have been met.

Based on a review of the submitted documents, it appears the appropriate notices were filed, and to our knowledge, no objections were raised.

City of Miami Beach - Sewer Pump Station #28 Critical Hardening Project - \$5,000,000.00

The following special conditions apply to this project. The required documentation is to be provided to and receive environmental approval from the FloridaCommerce Environmental Program prior to the start of construction activities.

1. A copy of the project engineer's plans and specifications.
2. A copy of all permits obtained for the project.

The City of Miami Beach shall contact the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, Compliance Review Section at (850) 245-6333 if any inadvertent discoveries are made or prehistoric or historic artifacts, such as pottery or ceramics, projectile points, dugout canoes, metal implements, historic building materials, or any other physical remains that could be associated with Native American, early European, or American settlement are encountered at any time within the project site area; the permitted project shall cease all activities involving subsurface disturbance in the immediate vicinity of the discovery. Project activities shall not resume without verbal and/or written authorization. In the event that unmarked human remains are encountered during permitted activities, all work shall stop immediately and the proper authorities notified in accordance with Section 872.05, Florida Statutes.

Should a potential environmental issue arise during the grant period, it must be appropriately handled and documentation placed in the ERR located at FloridaCommerce. This notice constitutes your authority to expend CDBG-MIT program funds, unless otherwise restricted by the Special Conditions of the award agreement with the Department.

Please call the Environmental Program at (850) 717-8422 if you have questions about this notice. We look forward to working with you to ensure the successful completion of your project.

Typed Name of Authorizing Officer Justin R. Domer, Deputy Secretary Title of Authorizing Officer Division of Community Development, FloridaCommerce	Signature of Authorizing Officer X 	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 01/17/2025
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