

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

--MEMORANDUM--



TO: Peter Iglesias, *City Manager*
Joe Gomez, *Deputy City Manager*
Carolina Vester, *Assistant City Manager*

FROM: Vince Lago, *Mayor* 

DATE: July 9, 2026

SUBJECT: Grant Award for the "Pedestrian Master Plan"

The Miami-Dade TPO has recommended awarding the City of Coral Gables up to \$60,000 through its Municipal Grant Program, as part of the Unified Planning Work Program, to develop a Pedestrian Master Plan.

The next steps are outlined in the attached letter. Additional information, including the Interlocal Agreement and Conditions of Award, will be provided shortly by Executive Director Aileen Boucle.

Congratulations to Ms. Anamy Garcia and her team on securing this grant. This funding will help us advance an important planning initiative that will guide future improvements in pedestrian safety and walkability throughout the City. I look forward to getting this project underway and seeing the completed plan.

Miami-Dade
Transportation Planning Organization
150 West Flagler Street, Suite 1900
Miami, Florida 33130

July 8, 2026

Honorable Vince C. Lago, Mayor
City of Coral Gables
405 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134

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SUBJECT: TPO FY 27 & 28 MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM

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Dear Mayor Lago:

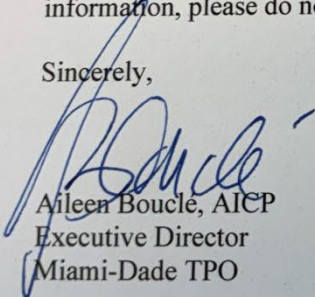
The Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Governing Board has recommended awarding the City of Coral Gables (City) up to \$60,000.00 for the "Pedestrian Master Plan" in accordance with the TPO's Municipal Grant Program section of the Unified Planning Work Program.

Following this recommendation, the next step in the grant process is the execution of an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between the TPO and the City and a draft of the ILA is attached for your review. Prior to finalizing the ILA, the City must first submit a Scope of Services, Project Schedule, Project Cost (which reflects the local match requirement), and E-Verify Certification. Please provide these documents and a signed "Condition of Award" form (attached) to Ms. Jessica J. Lopez, by September 30, 2026. These documents will be incorporated into the final ILA, which will be returned to the City for signature. A Notice-to-Proceed letter will be provided to the City once the ILA is fully executed by both parties. Please note that no work shall commence on the "Pedestrian Master Plan" until the ILA and receipt of the Notice-to-Proceed letter are finalized.

Thank you for participating in the Municipal Grant Program. We look forward to working with Ms. Anamy Garcia, Grants and Internal Audit Coordinator, and her staff in producing this important transportation-related product. Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 305-375-4507.

Sincerely,

Executive Director
Aileen Bouclé, AICP


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Executive Director
Miami-Dade TPO

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Attachment(s)

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